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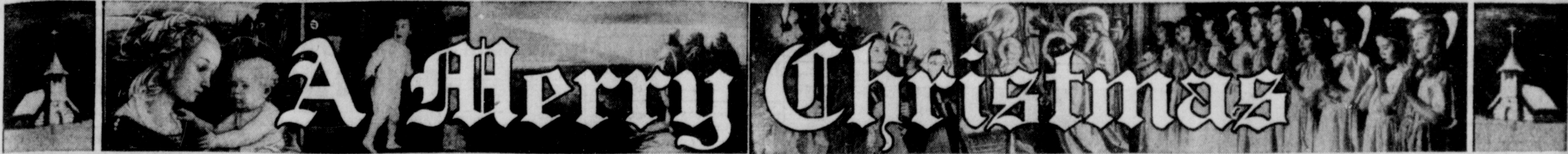
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Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Senator Borah (R-Idaho) expressed the belief today that it would be in the interest of peace for the United States to maintain ordinary trade relations with Japan after the commercial treaty with that country expires January 26.

The Idaho senator made public a telegram to J. P. Herber, of Seattle, Wash., in which Borah said he was "ready to co-operate" in "all reasonable efforts to maintain our general trade relations with Japan, excluding always arms and ammunition and implements of war."

The telegram was a reply to a resolution adopted by the Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor lumber mills, and sent to Borah, asserting that uncertainty over future trade relations was "seriously affecting" the placement of orders from Japan for Pacific northwest lumber and forest products.

The resolution urged that the state department be asked to announce that ordinary trade, with the possible exception of munitions, would continue on the same basis as before termination of the treaty.

Supplementing his telegram, Borah told reporters that he felt that Joseph C. Grew, United States ambassador to Japan, was using "excellent judgment" in his conversations with Japanese officials concerning possible continuance of trade relations.

"I feel that it is not only in the interest of business but in the interest of peace in the Far East to maintain peaceful trade relations with Japan," Borah said. "In urging this, I have no desire to work a wrong to China."

As a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Borah took an active part in congressional discussions which preceded notification of Japan by the state department that this country intended to abrogate its 1911 commercial treaty with that nation.

Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the Foreign Relations Committee has announced that he intends to seek legislation permitting President Roosevelt to place restrictions on exports to Japan. Pittman has contended that such action was warranted because, he said, Japan has violated American rights in China.











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## The Greatest Birthday

IN ALL THE GAIETY of the Christmas season, in all the giving of gifts, in all the social gatherings, may not the real meaning of the day too often be forgotten? May there not be too much thought of the Tree and too little of the Crib?

To say this is not to ignore the spirit expressed in the traditional greeting, "Merry Christmas." Let black care cease to ride behind the horsemen for at least one day in the year. The oldest must have something of youth at such a moment. For it is the birthday of a Child which we celebrate—the greatest birthday in all the world.

There can be no real Christmas, then, without His pervasive presence. It is not enough to believe in "the enduring power, not ourselves, which makes for righteousness." One can not worship an abstraction. If the time be "hallowed and gracious," the Person of our Lord makes it so.

Christmas without Christ is a contradiction in terms. Even our secular observances derive from and depend upon the religious. "On earth peace, good will toward men"—this was not the feeling of "that hard pagan world," and modern paganism can not inspire it. All the earth has changed since a Mother bore her divine Infant in a stable, "because there was no room for them in the inn."

No difference to its fundamental significance can transform the character of Christmas. Methods of celebrating it may have changed during all these centuries, but the substance remains the same. When through all the air there sweep the notes of the old Latin hymn, the world still thrills to its strains:

"A great and mighty wonder,  
A full and holy cure."

How can one fail to hear the strains that come "calm on the listening ear of night?"

## Prohibition Returns

PROHIBITION DAYS, with their attendant bootlegging and official snooping, have been resurrected again in Maryland despite the fact that its people, along with the people of the rest of the country, arose in a spirit of revolt and kicked them out several years ago.

This comes of the law enacted by an irresponsible Democratic legislature, which carried an attempt to dictate to the people how much liquor they may buy outside the state and bring inside it. The liquor interests of the state slipped that one across at the last sitting of the General Assembly, and they certainly were foolish in trying it. Their purpose, naturally, was that of protecting their personal profit, inasmuch as Maryland is now surrounded by states having modern liquor control laws with state dispensaries in the operation of which the middle profits are eliminated and the liquors are sold to the consumer at lower prices.

The new law, however, will have a boom-crash effect. It will create new disapproval and disgust of bad liquor laws and increase the trend now apparent all over the country to bring them under better control, as made evident in the many localities which during the last year or so have voted liquor out altogether. That trend is on the increase, and it will continue to increase unless legislators get a little common sense in their heads and profit by the big lesson so emphatically given by the long and patiently tried but futile prohibition experiment.

The new Maryland prohibition law is but another step toward the Balkanization of the United States, whereby barriers are set up against trade in violation of the spirit of the federal constitution, which presumes that all trade between the states shall be free and unhampered.

The law will die of its own absurdity. People simply will not observe it now any more than they observed the national and state prohibition laws, which in practice created conditions exactly opposite to those they were designed to prevent. Officers may attempt enforcement, but they will in all likelihood find it a hopeless task and in doing so they will arouse a vigorous resentment that will strike back at them and their doings, just as was brought about by the ridiculous and annoying snooping and searches of the old prohibition officers.

The real lesson to be gained from this silly prohibition law is palpable. It is that Maryland should set about revising its liquor control laws in conformance to modern conditions and the temper of the people, to the end that the liquor business had been brought under saner regulation both with regard to equitable economies and to social needs.

## Getting Somewhere

WHEN it appointed a special committee to investigate the operation of the Wagner act and the conduct of the National Labor Relations Board, the House of Representatives did a very unusual thing. For at the time the regular Labor committee was holding hearings to the same purpose and had been so engaged for months. The summary removal of the matter from that committee's hands followed charges from the floor that New Deal members of the committee were purposely prolonging the hearings to stave off changes in the law.

Authorization of a special investigation, effected by a coalition of Democrats and Republicans, was a slap in the face for the Labor committee. By what has been developed by the new committee since it began hearings December 11, it is now plain that never was a rebuke more fully deserved. This new committee has got directly at the heart of things and what it has brought to light leaves no doubt that the

regular, or Roosevelt-controlled, Labor committee of the House, was doing everything in its power to cover up the real activities of the Roosevelt Labor board, while pretending to be "investigating" it.

Enough evidence, from the files of the board itself, has already been produced to prove to those who had any doubt on the score that the Labor board is pro-John Lewis and anti-employer. Enough has already been produced to leave no doubt that the activities of this outfit, masquerading under federal protection, have done more to retard recovery and sovietize the United States than anything that has ever been attempted in this country under governmental sanction.

Much of the new evidence—evidence of industry framed by radicals on the payroll of the federal government as "investigators" for the Labor board—is highly disturbing, to say the least. Whatever the object in creating this monster may have been, it has been taken over by lock, stock and barrel by radicals who are bent on ruining American industry.

It is to be noted that the evidence thus far unearthed is not testimony by persons who might properly be classified as hostile to the board, but mostly memoranda by members of the staff, taken from the official files. Production of this material, following the appearance on the stand of Commissioner Lelerson, lent weight to what this latest appointee to the board had to say about the board's internal affairs, particularly with reference to his distrust of the board's secretary for "irregularities that smelled."

If a New Dealer just appointed to a \$10,000-a-year sinecure by President Roosevelt, thinks it "smells," it certainly must be rotten.

More will be brought to light when the committee resumes its hearings after the holidays. Enough has already been disclosed to prove that those in charge of enforcement of the National Labor Relations act are irresponsible radicals who are using this agency of the federal government for purposes of baring from within. And Roosevelt appointed them.

## Budget Delay

LARGER APPROPRIATIONS for military purposes are expected to form the chief new business of the 1940 session of Congress. The budget President Roosevelt will submit to Congress early in January has not been completed.

Delay in closing the budget, it is reported in Washington, has been caused by serious disagreements within the top military councils of the government over the "breakdown" in detail of the \$500,000,000 in addition, for the Army and Navy, which has been named as the sum needed to strengthen American defenses against possible foreign attack.

The added half billion would bring the military costs during the year starting next July up to \$2,250,000,000, over a fourth of the government's total expenditures. To provide the new sum without increasing taxes does not seem possible. Navy needs are regarded as having already for the most part been provided for. The plan has been to spend much of the new money on the Army.

American opinion supports expenditures which are necessary to furnish the country with adequate defense, but the steps taken will rightly be subjected to close scrutiny. Obvious questions will need to be publicly answered:

Against whose and what forms of attacks must the preparations be made?

Have lessons been learned which the present war abroad is teaching?

Does the planning provide for army organization along modern lines, with up-to-date equipment of all the various mechanized sorts, including guns equalling those of Germany, France and Great Britain?

All the time needed should be taken to avoid making proposals for spending millions on armaments which, if they were adopted, would result in waste. After a long period of peace, there is generally a stiff uppercrust at the top of the American military commands. Such inner differences as cannot be composed before the time for action comes ought to have a good airing.

And what, asks Uncle Bub, has become of the old aristocrat who would not believe the doctor when he was told that he had a common cold?

The whole world's seeing double these days, what with two Thanksgiving, two Christmas Eves and—now—two European wars.

If the defendant is an insurance company, the jury adopts the old Latin motto of high school: "Soc et tuum."

## Lady with a Shiny Nose

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Lady, your nose is shiny.  
And wouldn't you be embarrassed if you knew I'd noticed it?

You're a very stylish lady. That's a costly dress you're wearing. Those stockings are just the proper shade. Your shoes fit like a glove and there's not the tiniest scuff on them.

And that hat is soaked just right. A patriotic sort of hat, a fine lady's hat, the sort the lovely Charmain wore in Jeffrey Farnol's "The Broad Highway" . . . I can imagine you on a coal-black steed wearing just such a plumed hat.

But your nose is shiny and isn't that a shame?

Not that I mind. Why shouldn't a nose be shiny? It caught the sunlight nicely and drew my attention to it . . . You don't mind that, do you, you don't object, I am sure, to having perfect strangers—even imperfect strangers like me—stare not too rudely, but admiringly, at you? . . . You look intelligent and you must know that in their way the stares of strange men are complimentary. They stare because it is pleasant to look at you. And what lady could object to that?

Not you, I know . . . So I like the little highlight on your shiny nose. It's a handsome nose, too. Even when you are an old, old lady it will still be handsome. There may be crinkles around your eyes and a few lines in your face and you'll not be striding so briskly through the city streets, but that excellent nose will be excellent still.

But that nose is shiny today.

It will not be shiny for long. That much I know. You'll walk a ways and see it reflected in a shop-window and as soon as you politely can you'll get out your puff and take all the shine away . . . and wonder how long it's been like that—and be embarrassed.

O lady with a shiny nose, how odd life is? You think you're perfect and you are, but if you know your nose is shiny you'd be all upset and set it right on the instant . . . Such a trivial derangement to upset so gracious an ensemble! A shiny nose would not do that to me . . . But then—I'm not a pretty lady.

## British Will Not Lose India

By EDWIN C. HILL

Long ago, Rudyard Kipling warned the British people of the peril which menaced them in the Bear That Walks Like a Man. Long ago, the great Kipling, with inspirational insight, warned England not to go soft, but to keep hard and fit on land and sea, because the day would come when the Russian Bear would come lumbering down through Afghanistan to prey on great, rich India.

Those predictions are very much alive now that three hundred thousand troops of the Red Army march into Sin-Kiang, outermost western province of China, and bordering for more than a thousand miles along Tibet and India itself. Must the British Lion, menaced on all sides, spring to the roof on the World to fight for his dearest possessions, that fabulous India handed to him two centuries ago by Robert Clive and Warren Hastings? When the lioness whelped in the streets of ancient Rome, the omen was no more disturbing than this Russian threat to India, the first real threat since Victoria's day.

Made Tibet a Bulwark

It was in 1904 that the intrepid Colonel Sir Francis Younghusband forced his way through the savage desert and mountain wilderness of Tibet to Lhasa, entrenched British power there, and made of Tibet a bulwark against Mongol, Slav, Teuton or any who might look covetously on the golden treasure of the Maharajahs. The big, grim, steely-eyed, silent Kitchener followed Younghusband, and, oddly enough, to gather orchids, his life obsession. He would traverse a desert waste or march through the raining spears of the Fuzzie-Wuzzies to find a rare and exquisite orchid.

Younghusband and Kitchener are forever inseparable from the British dream, and it happens, also, that here are Britain's most precious and romantic thrones, powers and dominions.

Will Not Lose India

Kipling turned his anxious gaze toward the Himalayas and the Khyber Pass as he watched for the Bear. An approach from Western China is something else. The British have set up a great naval base at Singapore to guard the sea approach. Will the mountain ramparts and the savage deserts prevail against the red hordes of the modern Ghengis Khan from the Kremlin if they are loosed through Tibet and along that open border? But menacing as the Russian threat may be, disturbing as the attitude of millions of Hindus led by Gandhi actually is, the British Raj is not apt to lose India or even face serious revolt.

The most powerful element of the 350,000,000 population are the Mohammedans, numbering some 100,000,000, with leaders proud of their place in the British Empire. The rulers, those sady, glittering potentates, rajahs and maharajahs who rule the native states of India, once again back Great Britain in the war against Germany.

Are Digging Deep

These incredibly rich princes and kings of Hindustan who live in this modern day the life of Haroun Al Raschid and the Arabian Nights are digging deep into their treasure chests to help their hard-pressed overlords. The immensely influential Prince Aga Khan and the richest man in the world, the Nizam of Hyderabad, have already contributed millions and set aside huge monthly contributions.

Most interesting, perhaps, of all these fabulous rulers is the Nizam, whose income is placed at fifty million a year and who is said to own more than 400 tons of gold together with an ancestral treasure of jewels gathered and hoarded by his ancestors through twelve centuries. The most picturesque ruler in the world perhaps.

Antiquity Revered

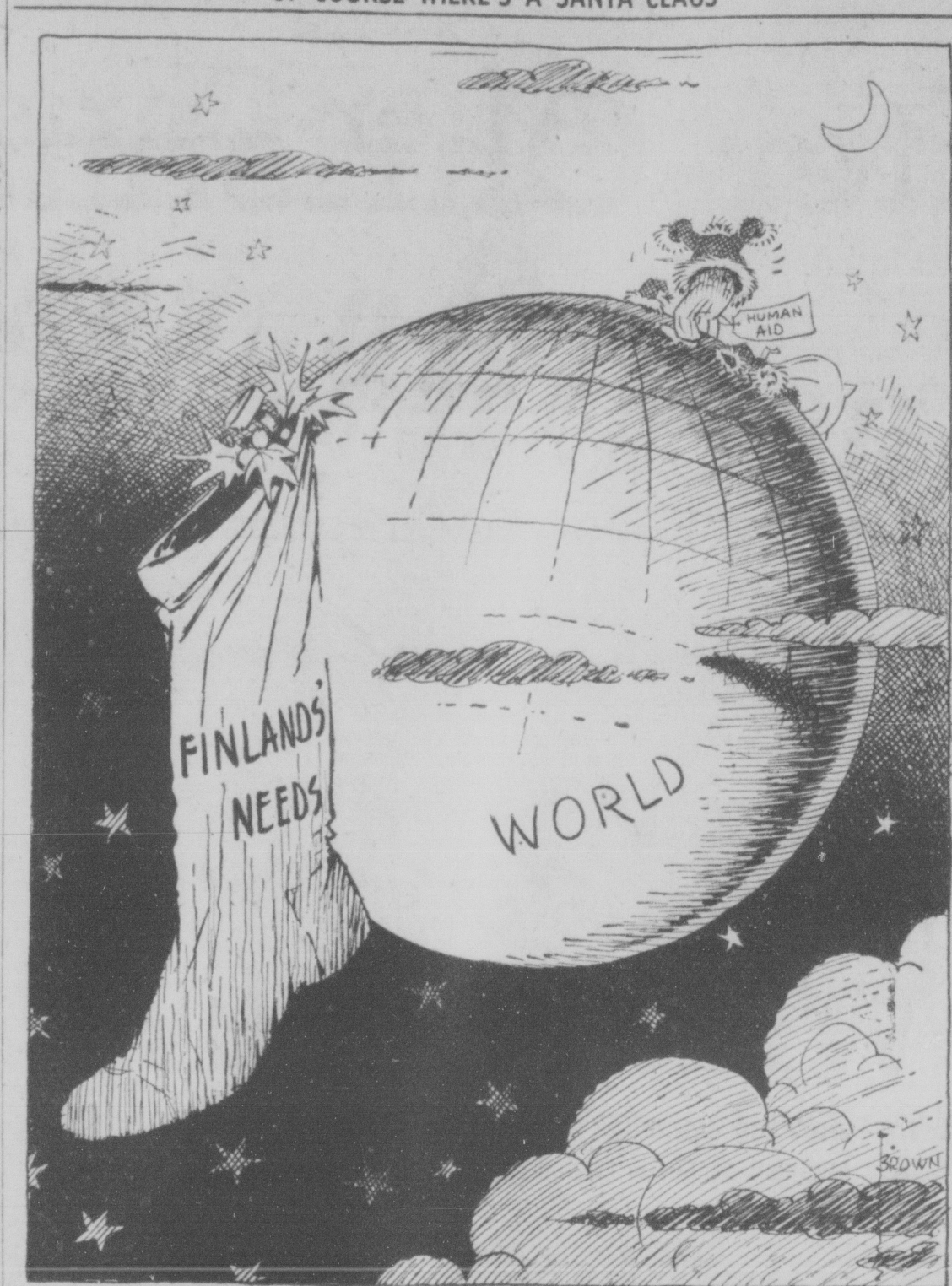
His Royal Highness of Hyderabad would not for anything spoil the antiquity of his state. Along its roads are lumbering elephants who still bear the sheltered Mohammedan women swathed to their brooding dark eyes in drapery. The resigned camel still plods along dreaming of release from labor. Fakirs meditate under the lacy foliage of tamarind-trees and beggars wait for alms in the name of Allah. In the unroofed Mosques, the

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Grover B. Hill, Texas ranchman and farmer of Amarillo, Texas, is shown after taking oath as new assistant secretary of agriculture, in Washington. He has been associated with the work of the agriculture adjustment administration since 1934.

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faithful still toss their prayers to the sun and the stars.

In the corner of this drowsy state the Nizam maintains his court in marble halls, dines from gold plate and drinks from golden goblets. In the women's quarters luxury drowns away the hours. Soft breezes carry the scent of mimosa and jasmine. The women recline on couches of brocade and silk, eating sweetmeats or strumming musical instruments, all gossiping, as is the way of women the world over—an ancient colorful corner of the earth. Hyderabad, this chapter of the Arabian Nights, this glittering jewel in the crown of India.—Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## A Communist Fashion

From the Johnstown Pa. Tribune

The use of fraudulent passports by Communists in this country seems to have been the rule rather than the exception. Earl Browder, secretary and titular leader of the Communist Party in the United States, is under indictment for the offense. Nicholas Dozenberg, prominent Communist propagandist, and Harry Gannes, columnist for The Daily Worker, Communist Party organ in this country, face similar charges. And as the investigation proceeds, more and more names are being added to the list of those who have practiced fraud in obtaining passports.

Indeed, the list is so long that it is going to be difficult to select a new titular leader for the party in the event that Browder is convicted and sent to prison. All of the "big shots" in the party seem to be in the same boat with Browder and when the clean-up is completed there may be no one left above the rank of corporal.

It is not surprising that the passport fraud revelations now involve so many of the leaders of the Communist Party in the United States. The organization's contempt for the orderly processes of law is well known and we are surprised only that the government has been so slow in uncovering the unlawful practices of its leaders. Now that they have been uncovered, there should be no further quibbling. Justice should be meted out with as little delay as possible.

## On the Record

By Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney General of the United States

The American people believe in a competitive system based on maximum opportunity for free enterprise.

## Morning Motto

A liar begins with making falsehood appear like truth, and ends with making truth itself appear like falsehood.—SHENSTONE.

## Factographs

Pima county, Arizona, has one voting precinct larger than the state of Rhode Island.

Some natives of New Guinea are as proud of their dog-tooth jewelry as they are of their skill with spear, bow and arrow.

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 24.—Three headlines in a recent New York Herald Tribune dealt with one topic. Though the headlines were in adjoining columns, shoulder to shoulder, the three stories reflected no agreement but strong controversy. One headline read:

HULL CONSIDERS TRADE PACT AS HOPE OF NATIONS

The second headline reflected dissent from Secretary Hull by a politically powerful group:

WESTERN FARMERS AS-SAIL RECIPROCAL TRADE PACTS

The third headline likewise reflected dissent by yet another group politically powerful:

A. F. OF L. UNIONS DENOUNCE HULL TRADE TREATIES

Clearly, Secretary of State Hull's reciprocal trade treaties are a subject of extreme controversy. The law authorizing them expires next June. Whether to renew the law will be decided by Congress in the coming session. President Roosevelt has said he will support Mr. Hull in request for renewal. Many Congressmen, some high in leadership in both parties, say they will oppose. There will be acrimonious debate. Obviously the citizen will need to know just what these trade pacts are, how they work. At present, one suspects, the average citizen knows little more than the name, and the one fact that these pacts permit importation of some foreign commodities into the United States.

Beneficial Experience  
A while ago I talked with a lady who had spent the summer on a ranch in Wyoming. The experience had benefited her; she was improved in health, refreshed in spirits and looks. She was grateful. That Wyoming ranch, she said, was a wonderful place. Among its attractions and curative qualities was its remoteness from the world. It was a place of great tranquility. The world was shut out; no newspaper or magazine penetrated there; there was not even a radio.

The owner of the ranch, the lady said, was a man of rare intelligence, high wisdom. As evidence of his superior mind, the lady—she is a Republican—said that the rancher had recently changed his politics. He had been a New Dealer, had voted for Mr. Roosevelt twice. But now he had turned against the New Deal—next year he will vote Republican.

I inquired what was the cause of the intelligent rancher's conversion. If no magazine or newspaper came to the ranch, if there was no radio—how, then, came the information upon which the rancher changed his politics?

From Single Incident  
It came, the lady said, from one experience, a single incident, of the sort that changes men's minds, and sometimes the policies of nations. The rancher had gone on an errand to the railroad station, fifty miles away. Along the trail he noticed an empty tin can. Dismounting and examining the empty tin, he

found stamped on it, "Argentine Beef."

That, the Republican lady said, was enough. The intelligent rancher knew that a government which permits Argentine beef to be sold in the heart of the Wyoming cattle country, is by that fact a government not well managed.

I felt that the intelligent rancher may have erred in reasoning. He may have proceeded too directly from the particular to the general. He may have fallen into that fallacy which consists of making a universal generalization from a single incident. The intelligent rancher may have been like Mark Twain's cat, which once, as a kitten, playfully leaped upon a stove which happened to be hot. The kitten thereupon formed a permanent unfavorable opinion of all stoves, and would never again go near one, forgetting that stoves may be the source of much that cats enjoy, including agreeable warmth.

Pointed the Way  
So far as there was any real lesson, in the parable of the intelligent rancher and the empty tin can, it could only be to the benefit of the Republican party. It pointed a way by which the Republicans, in the election next year, might, with slight expense and some chicanery, carry ten or fifteen cattle-raising states. All they need to do is to hire home trucks, load them with empty tins marked "Argentine Beef," and drive along the highways of the cattle country, dropping here and there a tin by the side of the road.

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## The Greatest Birthday

IN ALL THE GAIETY of the Christmas season, in all the giving of gifts, in all the social gatherings, may not the real meaning of the day too often be forgotten? May there not be too much thought of the Tree and too little of the Crib?

To say this is not to ignore the spirit expressed in the traditional greeting, "Merry Christmas." Let black care cease to ride behind the horsemen for at least one day in the year. The oldest must have something of youth at such a moment. For it is the birthday of a Child which we celebrate—the greatest birthday in all the world.

There can be no real Christmas, then, without His pervasive presence. It is not enough to believe in "the enduring power, not ourselves, which makes for righteousness." One can not worship an abstraction. If the time be "hallowed and gracious," the Person of our Lord makes it so.

Christmas without Christ is a contradiction in terms. Even our secular observances derive from and depend upon the religious. "On earth peace, good will toward men"—this was not the feeling of "that hard pagan world," and modern paganism can not inspire it. All the earth has changed since a Mother bore her divine Infant in a stable, "because there was no room for them in the inn."

No difference to its fundamental significance can transform the character of Christmas. Methods of celebrating it may have changed during all these centuries, but the substance remains the same. When through all the air there sweep the notes of the old Latin hymn, the world still thrills to its strains:

"A great and mighty wonder,  
A full and holy cure."

How can one fail to hear the strains that come "calm on the listening ear of night?"

## Prohibition Returns

PROHIBITION DAYS, with their attendant bootlegging and official snooping, have been resurrected again in Maryland despite the fact that its people, along with the people of the rest of the country, arose in a spirit of revolt and kicked them out several years ago.

This comes of the law enacted by an irresponsible Democratic legislature, which carried an attempt to dictate to the people how much liquor they may buy outside the state and bring inside it. The liquor interests of the state slipped that one across at the last sitting of the General Assembly, and they certainly were foolish in trying it. Their purpose, naturally, was that of protecting their personal profit, inasmuch as Maryland is now surrounded by states having modern liquor control laws with state dispensaries in the operation of which the middle profits are eliminated and the liquors are sold to the consumer at lower prices.

The new law, however, will have a boom-erang effect. It will create new disapproval and disgust of bad liquor laws and increase the trend now apparent all over the country to bring them under better control, as made evident in the many localities which during the last year or so have voted liquor out altogether. That trend is on the increase, and it will continue to increase unless legislators get a little common sense in their heads and profit by the big lesson so emphatically given by the long and patiently tried but futile prohibition experiment.

The new Maryland prohibition law is but another step toward the Balkanization of the United States, whereby barriers are set up against trade in violation of the spirit of the federal constitution, which presumes that all trade between the states shall be free and unhampered.

The law will die of its own absurdity. People simply will not observe it now any more than they observed the national and state prohibition laws, which in practice created conditions exactly opposite to those they were designed to prevent. Officers may attempt enforcement, but they will in all likelihood find it a hopeless task and in doing so they will arouse a vigorous resentment that will strike back at them and their doings, just as was brought about by the ridiculous and annoying snoops and searches of the old prohibition officers.

The real lesson to be gained from this silly prohibition law is palpable. It is that Maryland should set about revising its liquor control laws in conformance to modern conditions and the temper of the people, to the end that the liquor business shall be brought under saner regulation both with regard to equitable economics and to social needs.

## Getting Somewhere

WHEN it appointed a special committee to investigate the operation of the Wagner act and the conduct of the National Labor Relations Board, the House of Representatives did a very unusual thing. For at the time the regular Labor committee was holding hearings to the same purpose and had been so engaged for months. The summary removal of the matter from that committee's hands followed charges from the floor that New Deal members of the committee were purposely prolonging the hearings to stave off changes in the law.

Authorization of a special investigation, effected by a coalition of Democrats and Republicans, was a slap in the face for the Labor committee. By what has been developed by the new committee since it began hearings December 11, it is now plain that never was a rebuke more fully deserved. This new committee has got directly at the heart of things and what it has brought to light leaves no doubt that the

regular, or Roosevelt-controlled, Labor committee of the House, was doing everything in its power to cover up the real activities of the Roosevelt Labor board, while pretending to be "investigating" it.

Enough evidence, from the files of the board itself, has already been produced to prove to those who had any doubt on the score that the Labor board is pro-John Lewis and anti-employer. Enough has already been produced to leave no doubt that the activities of this outfit, masquerading under federal protection, have done more to retard recovery and sovietize the United States than anything that has ever been attempted in this country under governmental sanction.

Much of the new evidence—evidence of industry framed by radicals on the payroll of the federal government as "investigators" for the Labor board—is highly disturbing, to say the least. Whatever the object in creating this monster may have been, it has been taken over by lock, stock and barrel by radicals who are bent on ruining American industry.

It is to be noted that the evidence thus far unearthed is not testimony by persons who might properly be classified as hostile to the board, but mostly memoranda by members of the staff, taken from the official files. Production of this material, following the appearance on the stand of Commissioner Lelerson, lent weight to what this latest appointee to the board had to say about the board's internal affairs, particularly with reference to his distrust of the board's secretary for "irregularities that smelted."

If a New Dealer just appointed to a \$10,000-a-year sinecure by President Roosevelt, thinks it "smells," it certainly must be rotten.

More will be brought to light when the committee resumes its hearings after the holidays. Enough has already been disclosed to prove that those in charge of enforcement of the National Labor Relations act are irresponsible radicals who are using this agency of the federal government for purposes of boring from within. And Roosevelt appointed them.

## Budget Delay

LARGER APPROPRIATIONS for military purposes are expected to form the chief new business of the 1940 session of Congress. The budget President Roosevelt will submit to Congress early in January has not been completed.

Delay in closing the budget, it is reported in Washington, has been caused by serious disagreements within the top military councils of the government over the "breakdown" in detail of the \$500,000,000 in addition, for the Army and Navy, which has been named as the sum needed to strengthen American defenses against possible foreign attack.

The added half billion would bring the military costs during the year starting next July up to \$2,250,000,000, over a fourth of the government's total expenditures. To provide the new sum without increasing taxes does not seem possible. Navy needs are regarded as having already for the most part been provided for. The plan has been to spend much of the new money on the Army.

American opinion supports expenditures which are necessary to furnish the country with adequate defense, but the steps taken will rightly be subjected to close scrutiny. Obvious questions will need to be publicly answered:

Against whose and what forms of attacks must the preparations be made?

Have lessons been learned which the present war abroad is teaching?

Does the planning provide for army organization along modern lines, with up-to-date equipment of all the various mechanized sorts, including guns equalling those of Germany, France and Great Britain?

All the time needed should be taken to avoid making proposals for spending millions on armaments which, if they were adopted, would result in waste. After a long period of peace, there is generally a stiff uppercut at the top of the American military commands. Such inner differences as cannot be composed before the time for action comes ought to have a good airing.

And what, asks Uncle Bub, has become of the old aristocrat who would not believe the doctor when he was told that he had a common cold?

The whole world's seeing double these days, what with two Thanksgivings, two Christmas Eves and now—two European wars.

If the defendant is an insurance company, the jury adopts the old Latin motto of high school: "Soc et tuum."

## Lady with a Shiny Nose

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Lady, your nose is shiny.  
And wouldn't you be embarrassed if you knew I'd noticed it?

You're a very stylish lady. That's a costly dress you're wearing. Those stockings are just the proper shade. Your shoes fit like a glove and there's not the tiniest sock on them. . . . And that hat is soaked just right. A patriotic sort of hat, a fine lady's hat, the sort the lovely Charmain wore in Jeffrey Farnol's "The Broad Highway". . . . I can imagine you on a coal-black steed wearing just such a plumed hat.

But your nose is shiny and isn't that a shame?

Not that I mind. Why shouldn't a nose be shiny? It caught the sunlight nicely and drew my attention to it. . . . You don't mind that, do you, you don't object, I am sure, to having perfect strangers—even imperfect strangers like me—stare not too rudely, but admiringly, at you? . . . You look intelligent and you must know that in their way the stares of strange men are complimentary. They stare because it is pleasant to look at you. And what lady could object to that?

Not you, I know. . . . So I like the little highlight on your shiny nose. It's a handsome nose, too. Even when you are an old, old lady it will still be handsome. There may be crinkles around your eyes and a few lines in your face and you'll not be striding so briskly through the city streets, but that excellent nose will be excellent still.

But that nose is shiny today.

It will not be shiny for long. That much I know. You'll walk a ways and see it reflected in a shop window and as soon as you politely can you'll get out your puff and take all the shine away. . . . And wonder how long it's been like that—and be embarrassed.

O lady with a shiny nose, how odd life is? You think you're perfect and you are, but if you know your nose is shiny you'd be all upset and set it right on the instant. . . . Such a trivial derangement to upset so gracious an ensemble. A shiny nose would not do that to me. . . . But then—I'm not a pretty lady.



Marshall Maslin

## British Will Not Lose India

By EDWIN C. HILL

Long ago, Rudyard Kipling warned the British people of the peril which menaced them in the East. That was "The Man of the East," the great Kipling, with inspirational insight, warned England not to go soft, but to keep hard and fit on land and sea, because the day would come when the Russian Bear would come lumbering down through Afghanistan to prey on great, rich India.

Those predictions are very much alive now that three hundred thousand troops of the Red Army march into Sino-Kiang, outermost western province of China, and bordering for more than a thousand miles along Tibet and India itself. Must the British Lion, menaced on all sides, spring to the roof on the World to fight for his dearest possessions, that fabulous India handed to him two centuries ago by Robert Clive and Warren Hastings? When the lioness whelped in the streets of ancient Rome, the omen was no more disturbing than this Russian threat to India, the first real threat since Victoria's day.

## Made Tibet a Bulwark

It was in 1904 that the intrepid Colonel Sir Francis Younghusband forced his way through the savage desert and mountain wilderness of Tibet to Lhasa, entrenched British power there, and made of Tibet a bulwark against Mongol, Slav, Teuton or any who might look covetously on the golden treasure of the Maharajahs. The big, grim, steely-eyed, silent Kitchener followed Younghusband, and, oddly enough, to gather orchids, his life obsession. He would traverse a desert waste or march through the raining spears of the Fuzzie-Wuzzies to find a rare and exquisite orchid.

Younghusband and Kitchener are forever inseparable from the British dream, and it happens, also, that here are Britain's most precious and romantic thrones, powers and dominions.

## Will Not Lose India

Kipling turned his anxious gaze toward the Himalayas and the Khyber Pass as he watched for the Bear. An approach from Western China is something else. The British have set up a great naval base at Singapore to guard the sea approach. Will the mountain ramparts and the savage deserts prevail against the red hordes of the modern Ghengis Khan from the Kremlin if they are loosed through Tibet and along that open border? But menacing as the Russian threat may be, disturbing as the attitude of millions of Hindus led by Gandhi actually is, the British Raj is not apt to lose India or even face serious revolt.

The most powerful element of the 350,000,000 population are the Mohammedans, numbering some 100,000,000, with leaders proud of their place in the British Empire. The rulers, those sady, glittering potentates, rajahs and maharajahs who rule the native states of India, once again back Great Britain in the war against Germany.

## Are Digging Deep

These incredibly rich princes and kings of Hindustan who live in the modern day life of Haroun Al Raschid and the Arabian Nights are digging deep into their treasure chests to help their hard-pressed overlords. The immensely influential Prince Aga Khan and the richest man in the world, the Nizam of Hyderabad, have already contributed millions and set aside huge monthly contributions.

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## OF COURSE THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS



## Parable of a Rancher and a Tin Can Points to Opportunity for the G. O. P.

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 24.—Three headlines in a recent New York Herald Tribune dealt with one topic.

Though the headlines were in adjoining columns, shoulder to shoulder, the three stories reflected not agreement but strong controversy. One headline read:

## HULL CONSIDERS TRADE PACT AS HOPE OF NATIONS

The second headline reflected dissent from Secretary Hull by a politically powerful group:

## WESTERN FARMERS AS-SAIL RECIPROCAL TRADE PACTS

The third headline likewise reflected dissent by yet another group politically powerful:

## A. F. OF L UNIONS DENOUNCE HULL TRADE TREATIES

Clearly, Secretary of State Hull's reciprocal trade treaties are a subject of extreme controversy. A law authorizing them expires next June. Whether to renew the law will be decided by Congress in the coming session. President Roosevelt has said he will support Mr. Hull in request for renewal. Many Congressmen, some high in leadership in both parties, say they will oppose. There will be acrimonious debate. Obviously the citizen will need to know just what these trade pacts are, how they work. At present, one suspects, the average citizen knows little more than the name, and the one fact that these pacts permit importation of some foreign commodities into the United States.

It is not surprising that the passport fraud revelations now involve so many of the leaders of the Communist Party in the United States. The organization's contempt for the orderly processes of law is well known and we are surprised only that the government has been so slow in uncovering the unlawful practices of its leaders. Now that they have been uncovered, there should be no further quibbling. Justice should be meted out with as little delay as possible.

## Beneficial Experience

A while ago I talked with a lady who had spent the summer on a ranch in Wyoming. The experience had benefited her; she was improved in health, refreshed in spirits and looks. She was grateful. That Wyoming ranch, she said, was a wonderful place. Among its attractions and curative qualities was its remoteness from the world. It was a place of great tranquility. The world was shut out; no newspaper or magazine penetrated there; there was not even a radio.

The owner of the ranch, the lady said, was a man of rare intelligence, high wisdom. As evidence of his superior mind, the lady—she is a Republican—said that the rancher had recently changed his politics. He had been a New Dealer, had voted for Mr. Roosevelt twice. But now he had turned against the New Deal—next year he will vote Republican.

I inquired what was the cause of the intelligent rancher's conversion. If no magazine or newspaper came to the ranch, if there was no radio—from whence came the information upon which the rancher changed his politics?

From single incident. It came, the lady said, from one experience, a single incident, of the sort that changes men's minds, and sometimes the policies of nations. The rancher had gone on an errand to the railroad station, fifty miles away. Along the trail he noticed an empty tin can. Dismounting and examining the empty tin, he

found stamped on it, "Argentine Beef."

That, the Republican lady said, was enough. The intelligent rancher knew that a government which permits Argentine beef to be sold in the heart of the Wyoming cattle country, is by that fact a government not well managed.

I felt that the intelligent rancher may have erred in reasoning. He may have proceeded too directly from the particular to the general. He may have fallen into that fallacy which consists of making a universal generalization from a single incident. The intelligent rancher may have been like Mark Twain's cat, which once, as a kitten, playfully leaped upon a stove which happened to be hot. The kitten thereupon formed a permanent unfavorable opinion of all stoves, and would never again go near one, forgetting that stoves may be the source of much that cat enjoy, including agreeable warmth.

Pointed the Way

So far as there was any real lesson, in the parable of the intelligent rancher and the empty tin can, it could only be to the benefit of the Republican party. It pointed a way by which the Republicans, in the election next year, might, with slight expense and some chicanery, carry ten or fifteen cattle-raising states. All they need to do is to hire home trucks, load them with empty tins marked "Argentine Beef," and drive along the highways of the cattle country, dropping here and there a tin by the side of the road.

For such ingenious strategy there is precedent in American politics as practical art. Told in many books of American history, is the device by which the Democrats defeated William McKinley in his Congressional District in Northern Ohio, in 1890. Into the district the Democratic management sent a crew of tin peddlers, who offered to housewives tin dippers at a price of 25 cents. The peddlers did not really want to sell those dippers—if a housewife bought one, the peddler was disappointed and inconvenienced. What the peddler wanted was what nearly always happened, an outraged protest from the housewife, who exclaimed that she had never paid more than ten cents for a tin dipper. To which the peddler patiently explained that this had been quite true in the past, but that the price of tin had been raised by the McKinley tariff law.

But the Republicans had better not try any finagling about the Hull trade treaties. They will be probably the largest one subject of debate in the coming session of Congress. The country will be thoroughly informed. Mr. Hull will get much favor for them.

Responded to Verse

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The strength of our moral argument appears in the bare approximation that we make to the spirit of Christmas—once a year. But it is not enough. It will not be enough until the world's leaders of thought and action lean further toward it all the time and "he that is chief be as he that doth serve." Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

accompanying change of ownership. These surplus ships of ours will thus naturally take the place of British and French ships sunk by the Germans. That will help the allied democracies and give the American owners a good price for them.

We may deplore the loss of such a merchant marine, but it may not be very great or of very long duration. If the war continues as it probably will, there may develop a new boom in American ship building. We may do a good deal of building for the Allies, and before long we shall do a lot of building for ourselves.

Thus, some observers say, we shall probably wind up with a fine, new fleet of passenger ships and freighters to use for the world traffic that should come after the war. It's a pleasant dream, anyway.

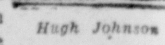
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## Henry Christmas Story the Best

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, Dec. 24.—I think that the best Christmas story is O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi." You will remember that a very poor young man and his lovely young wife had nothing with which to buy gifts for each other. But the man had a single precious possession—a very handsome watch which lacked only an equally handsome case. The woman had also but one precious possession—the loveliest hair in the world which in the fashion of the time, lacked only jeweled side combs. Each had a brilliant thought and suddenly ceased being sad and became happy and gay in anticipation of Christmas morning.



Hugh S. Johnson

## Best Gifts Sacrificed

When they unwrapped their gifts the man found his wonderful fob and the girl her beautiful combs. But he had sacrificed his watch for the price of the combs and the girl had sold her hair to buy the fob. And so, though both the baubles and the sacrifices were useless, neither could have given the other a greater gift—not if they had been the wealthiest people on earth!

It isn't often that such an opportunity comes—to sacrifice all you prize to give somebody else what is most desired and it couldn't be done by everybody anyway—this side of Utopia. Just the same, the story says in a very few words the things that make the spirit of Christmas—cheer for the needs and hopes of others placing them above care for your own, and cheerful willingness to make great sacrifice for them.

## Utterly Unimportant

It is sometimes said that Christmas isn't really Christian religious festival—that it started in the sun-worship of Mithra or some immemorial pagan custom of our Germanic ancestors and wasn't celebrated in the church for from 200 to 400 years after Christ.

Some of this may be true but it is utterly unimportant. O. Henry's story sounded the fundamental of our Christmas and it is also the fundamental of what Christ died to emphasize—the highest and best principle in all the great religions. Take them out of Christmas and the giving of gifts becomes a sort of barbaric "trade-last" or Tlingit potlatch—where you give highly, drink deeply and give profusely. But if gifts given don't balance with gifts received, you needn't come around next year and you may even start a blood feud.

## Aids Terror in Europe

There is something in this argument to de-religionize Christmas which is responsible for the terror in Europe today. It is a tendency to de-moralize all relations—domestic and international. It is a contempt for honor, faith and charity—a blind grasp for power, an utter disregard for the rights and even the lives of others.

A saying of Jesus is written in the XXII chapter of St. Luke:

"The Kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so; but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve."

## Greatest Biography

After reading to the limit of patience and the retentive powers of a rather strong stomach a lot of Nazi trash that comes regularly to my desk, I turned recently to Carl Sandburg's book "Abraham Lincoln, The War Years." I hope to say more about it later. I haven't finished it 2,500 pages. It is the greatest biography I have ever seen. It is not Carl's impression but a simple record from contemporary correspondence, comment and prints—favorable and unfavorable of the day by day life of Lincoln during his critical years—just as the Gospel are a bare mosaic of the life of Jesus.

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# Christmas Cheer Be Abundant Radio Chains

Include Several  
Special Programs from  
Abroad

C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor

York, Dec. 24 — Radio and  
phonograph will celebrate Christ-  
mas with a host of programs both  
regular, all in keeping  
with the season.

and from this country  
the broadcasts, numbered  
which is the message of King  
of Great Britain, a word  
from Valera, premiere of  
the British Empire annual  
church services, "Pin-  
and war zone broadcasts.  
This is the announced

Message from King  
CBS WJZ-NBC MBS — 10  
King George's message.  
NBC — 7 a. m. Services  
in church, Baltimore.  
CBS — 3:35 Mr. Eamon de  
Valera from Dublin; 4 Christmas  
war front; 9 Radio theater,  
Pinocchio.

NBC — 7:30 a. m. Swedish  
at Minneapolis; 8:30 Milton  
Santa Claus; 12 noon War  
fronts talking to the folks  
home; 2 p. m. Tchaikovsky's  
"The Nutcracker"; 3 drama, "Pass-  
the Third Floor Back."

From California  
Matthews' Story of Christ-  
mas; 12 noon Santa Barbara mis-  
sionary; 1 p. m. Lutheran  
at Los Angeles civic  
center; 2 p. m. Los Angeles civic  
center; 4 Carols from Chicago, Na-  
tional Youth administration chorus.  
Administration chorus; 9 Hour

## Monday Radio Log

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

Standard P. M.—Subtract One  
Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to  
last-minute network corrections)

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# After-Christmas ✓ Clearances

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More Value-News on Page 3!

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- Genuine Kolinsky
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ORDER 121

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Estate of Elizabeth Anne Cook, Infant,  
in the Orphans' Court of Allegany  
County, Maryland.

Ordered this 15th day of December,  
1939, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany  
County, Maryland, that the sale of Real  
Estate made by Elizabeth Anne Cook,  
Guardian of Elizabeth Anne Cook, of said  
County and State, and reported to the  
Orphans' Court on this 15th day of De-  
cember, 1939, be ratified and confirmed,  
unless cause to the contrary thereof be  
shown on or before the 15th day of Janu-  
ary, 1940, provided a copy of this order  
be inserted in some newspaper printed  
and published in Allegany County, Mary-  
land, once a week for three successive  
weeks before the 15th day of January, 1940.  
The report states the amount of sale  
to be \$2,500.00.

BERNARD B. YOUNG,  
R. HILARY LANCASTER,  
JAMES F. VAN METER,  
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every short lot, slightly soiled  
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to clear at once! . . . at sav-  
ings you wouldn't believe  
could be possible . . . until  
you actually see the reductions  
we've marked on the items—  
starting Tuesday!

Third Floor—Rosenbaum's







# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Elks Will Have Annual Christmas Events Today at Their Home

An annual Christmas toast to departed members of Cumberland Lodge No. 63 of the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Elks' home, South Centre street.

The program at the Elks home will include a dance for members and their friends in the cocktail lounge at 9 o'clock this evening until midnight. Jimmie Andrews' band will play.

## Will Entertain

Mrs. Amy P. Cowherd, LaVale, will entertain Wednesday night, December 27, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cowherd, of Hazen, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cowherd and Mr. Dand Mrs. John M. McAlpine.

## Visitors Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril B. Geare, 321, Fayette street, were at home to a few friends Saturday afternoon in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Geare, of Englewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Geare will be guests of honor at a number of parties while here. Tonight, Mr. and Mrs. James T. White will entertain a few of their friends at an egg nog party at the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurston Boyd, 501 Washington street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geare.

## Married in October

Announcement is made of the marriage of Madeline Estelle Iman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Iman, Burlington, W. Va., to Ferguson G. Halterman, son of Mrs. J. J. Halterman, Moorefield, W. Va. The wedding took place October 11 at Winchester, Va., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Charles D. Gilkeson, of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Halterman is a graduate of

Memorial hospital training school, Cumberland, class of 1938. Mr. Halterman is connected with the Coffman-Fisher Clothing Company and at present is located in Crisfield, where the couple will make their home.

## Loar-Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Byrd, of Pinto, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Frances, to John William Loar, son of the late Westley C. and Eleanor Gracie Loar, Rawlings, which took place Friday evening, December 22. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Patterson at Cresaptown Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Loar will live at Rawlings.

## Flanagan-Llewellyn

Miss Ruth Llewellyn and D. C. Flanagan, both of Dawson, were married Friday at Winchester, Va. Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kesner. The latter is a sister of the bridegroom.

## Events in Brief

Among the Christmas Eve "egg-nog" parties given was that of J. W. Holmes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Sr., 509 Dunbar drive who entertained at the home of his parents. Mr. Holmes is a student at the University of Maryland law school, Baltimore.

The annual Christmas party for children at the Boulevard hotel was given Friday in the lounge. Twenty-one received a treat. Refreshments and music featured the evening.

The Ladies Shrine Club will hold its annual Christmas party at 7:45 o'clock in the evening tomorrow at the Masonic temple. Mrs. Charles F. Wagniere will be hostess.

Miss Maude A. Bean and Miss Thelma Ryan extended guests to the Cumberland 4-H Juniors and Seniors at the Christmas party held

## Good Taste on Beauty's Menu

By HELEN FOLLETT

GOOD TASTE is the best gift of the fairy godmother. If she hasn't given it to you, you can cultivate it by making a study of line and color, observing well-dressed women, developing an appreciation of beautiful fabrics, studying your figure, finding out what modes are most becoming.

If a woman has good taste, she will make no mistakes either in dress or make-up. She will keep to simple effects, thereby avoiding the danger of over-dressing. She will be wary of ornaments, realizing that each decoration should have a meaning, serve a purpose. She'll go slow on hair ornaments that are having a rage. Many times a lovely coiffure is spoiled by some do-dad that cheapens the ensemble.

With good taste supporting her, a woman will dress according to her age. Not that we expect the ancients and honorables to tag around in somber draperies, but that they should not try to look like their granddaughters. Endeavoring to look too young adds to the appearance of the years.

Pretty young girls who affect the high coiffure are not showing good taste. They look their best with glistening, flowing locks instead of stiff rolls and severe undulations. Too much make-up deprives them of the sweet freshness of youth.

After growth has been attained, nothing can be done about bowed legs. Little children who suffer from this trouble should have especially-made shoes that help to straighten the bones.

Fatted calves are an affliction. If the diet is of the kind that builds adipose tissue, no exercise will do much good. Cut down on fats, sweets and starches, make it a practice to jump rope for five minutes night and morning.

Heavy massage may deplete the cushions, but it takes a long time to reduce even half an inch. Oil the palms of the hands with cocoa-butter, pummel the calves, treat them with heavy strokes, lift the

in their honor Saturday evening at the Central Y.M.C.A.

One minute after midnight tonight, the annual Dawn Dance, sponsored by the Uniontown Section of the Council of Jewish Women, will be held at the ABC Club, Route 19.

Honoring their daughter, Sylvia, who celebrated her seventh birthday, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Miller entertained with a party Saturday evening at their home, 518 Marshall street.

The Intermediate group of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, will hold a skating party from 7:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Armory.

## Personals

Karl D. Bachman, Jr., White Plains, Md., is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Bachman, Sr., at their home, 426 North Centre street.

Pershing Rohrer, sports editor of the Morgantown, W. Va., Dominion-News, will return to Morgantown today after spending a few days at his home.

Joseph Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watkins, 123 Race street, is here from White Plains, Md., to spend Christmas vacation with his parents.

Robert Fink, Pittsburgh, is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fink, 121 Polk street.

Mrs. Thomas LeClear and Miss Virginia LeClear, Braddock road, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Carver, Wheeling, W. Va., former residents of this city.

John W. Alvrett, Baltimore, is at the home of his mother, Mrs.



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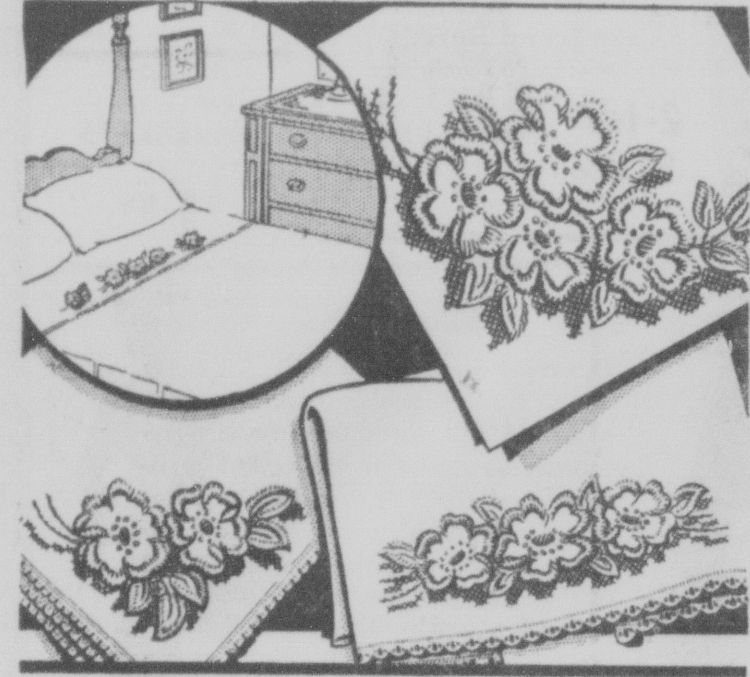
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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Elks Will Have Annual Christmas Events Today at Their Home

An annual Christmas toast to departed members of Cumberland Lodge No. 63 of the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Elks' home, South Centre street.

The program at the Elks home will include a dance for members and their friends in the cocktail lounge at 9 o'clock this evening until midnight. Jimmie Andrews' band will play.

### Will Entertain

Mrs. Amy P. Cowherd, LaVale, will entertain Wednesday night, December 27, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cowherd, of Hazen, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cowherd and Mr. Dand Mrs. John M. McAlpine.

### Visitors Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril B. Geare, 321 Fayette street, were at home to a few friends Saturday afternoon in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Geare, of Englewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Geare will be guests of honor at a number of parties while here. Tonight, Mr. and Mrs. James T. White will entertain a few of their friends at an egg nog party at the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurston Boyd, 501 Washington street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geare.

### Married in October

Announcement is made of the marriage of Madeline Estelle Iman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Iman, Burlington, W. Va., to Ferguson G. Halterman, son of Mrs. J. J. Halterman, Moorefield, W. Va. The wedding took place October 11 at Winchester, Va., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Charles D. Gilkeson, of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Halterman is a graduate of

Memorial hospital training school, Cumberland, class of 1938. Mr. Halterman is connected with the Coffman-Fisher Clothing Company and at present is located in Crisfield, where the couple will make their home.

### Loar-Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Byrd, of Pinto, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Frances, to John William Loar, son of the late Westley C. and Eleanor Grace Loar, Rawlings, which took place Friday evening, December 22. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Patterson at Cresaptown Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Loar will live at Rawlings.

### Flanagan-Llewellyn

Miss Ruth Llewellyn and D. C. Flanagan, both of Dawson, were married Friday at Winchester, Va. Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kesner. The latter is a sister of the bridegroom.

### Events in Brief

Among the Christmas Eve "egg-nogg" parties given was that of J. W. Holmes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Sr., 509 Dunbar drive who entertained at the home of his parents. Mr. Holmes is a student at the University of Maryland law school, Baltimore.

The annual Christmas party for children at the Boulevard hotel was given Friday in the lounge. Twenty-one received a treat. Refreshments and music featured the evening.

The Ladies Shrine Club will hold its annual Christmas party at 7:45 o'clock in the evening tomorrow at the Masonic temple. Mrs. Charles P. Wagniere will be hostess.

Miss Maude A. Bean and Miss Thelma Ryan extended guests to the Cumberland 4-H Juniors and Seniors at the Christmas party held

## Good Taste on Beauty's Menu

By HELEN FOLLETT

GOOD TASTE is the best gift of the fairy godmother. If she hasn't given it to you, you can cultivate it by making a study of line and color, observing well-dressed women, developing an appreciation of beautiful fabrics, studying your figure, finding out what modes are most becoming.

If a woman has good taste, she will make no mistakes either in dress or make-up. She will keep to simple effects, thereby avoiding the danger of over-dressing. She will be wary of ornaments, realizing that each decoration should have a meaning, serve a purpose. She'll go slow on hair ornaments that are having a rage. Many times a lovely coiffure is spoiled by some do-dad that cheapens the ensemble.

With good taste supporting her, a woman will dress according to her age. Not that we expect the ancients and honorables to tag around in somber draperies, but that they should not try to look like their granddaughters. Endeavoring to look too young adds to the appearance of the years.

Pretty young girls who affect the high coiffure are not showing good taste. They look their best with glistening, flowing locks instead of stiff rolls and severe undulations. Too much make-up deprives them of the sweet freshness of youth.

After growth has been attained, nothing can be done about bowed legs. Little children who suffer from this trouble should have especially-made shoes that help to straighten the bones.

Fatted calves are an affliction. If the diet is of the kind that builds adipose tissue, no exercise will do much good. Cut down on fats, sweets and starches, make it a practice to jump rope for five minutes night and morning.

Heavy massage may deplete the cushions, but it takes a long time to reduce even half an inch. Oil the palms of the hands with coconut butter, pummel the calves, treat them with heavy strokes, lift the

in their honor Saturday evening at the Central Y.M.C.A.

One minute after midnight tonight, the annual Dawn Dance, sponsored by the Uniontown Section of the Council of Jewish Juniors, will be held at the ABC Club, Route 19.

Honoring their daughter, Sylvia, who celebrated her seventh birthday, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Miller entertained with a party Saturday evening at their home, 518 Marshall street.

The Intermediate group of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, will hold a skating party from 7:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Armory.

### Personals

Karl D. Bachman, Jr., White Plains, Md., is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Bachman, Sr., at their home, 426 North Centre street.

Pershing Rohrer, sports editor of the Morgantown, W. Va., Dominion-News, will return to Morgantown today after spending a few days at his home here.

Joseph Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watkins, 123 Race street, is here from White Plains, Md., to spend Christmas vacation with his parents.

Robert Fink, Pittsburgh, is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fink, 121 Polk street.

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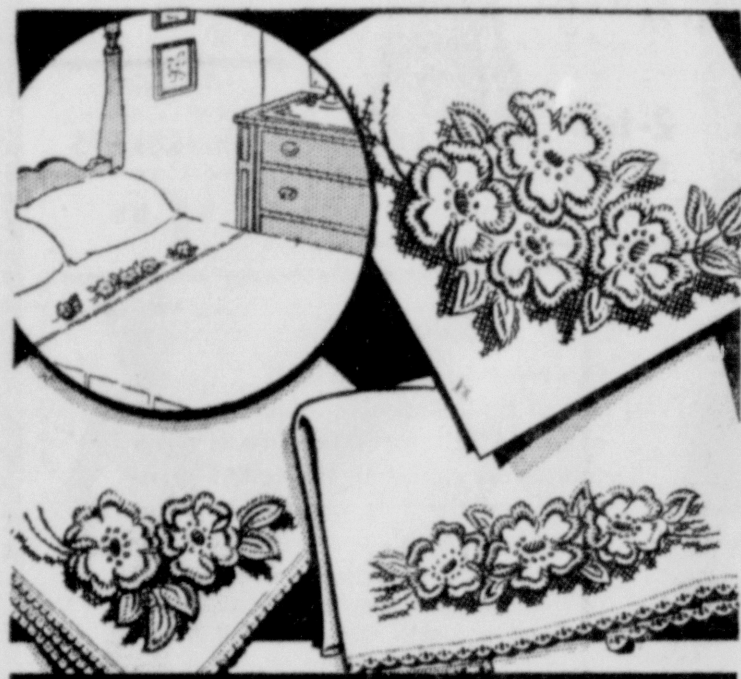
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By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.  
I wish you good diet and good health on this merry Christmas day. You may think of your humble health scribe as being down in Mexico City today, unless my plans are changed after this is written. Mexico is an appropriate place to be dietetically speaking, on Christmas, because it was in Mexico that the first turkey was ever seen. The

Spaniards who explored Mexico

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thought they were in Asia, you must remember, and this strange bird was called the "turkey" because that country was supposed to be its native habitat. The French name for turkey is "dindie," a corruption of its full original title, "poulet d'Inde." The plum pudding, which I hope all of my readers will enjoy, has a long and romantic history. Yule dough was made of chopped meat paste, spices to symbolize the gifts of the Wise Men of the East, and flour, embodying the spirit of everlasting life immanent in the wheat.

## Its Forerunner

The forerunner of the modern plum pudding was frumentum or furmentum (from frumentum, grain). It was a kind of porridge, made of hulled wheat, boiled in milk and

seasoned with cinnamon and sugar. The cooks of the more opulent families began to add plums, currants and meat broth, and its name gradually changed to plum porridge. It was served as a thick soup and was the first food eaten on Christmas day.

Queen Anne, who was gouty and also a gourmand, found she could not stomach so much rich food, so she had her plum porridge made solid so she could eat a little at a time. Boiled in a cloth or pudding bag, it was a kindly dish. Mother Goose, most of which refers to personages in Queen Anne's time, had a verse:

"The Queen did make  
And stuffed it well with plums  
And in it put great lumps of fat  
As big as my two thumbs."

## Not Until 1875

Plum pudding in its present form, however, did not appear in cook books until about 1875. It was directed that it be made a long time ahead. The last Sunday in November is known among English housewives as "Stir Up" Sunday. The collect appointed for the day begins "Stir up, we beseech Thee, the wills of Thy faithful people." This was a reminder to the good cooks in the congregation that they should begin stirring up their Christmas plum puddings.

Every person in the household, according to old custom, stirred the pudding before it was boiled—"for luck." The mistress of the household is supposed to add the spices with her own fair hand. The pudding should be boiled "six hours upon the day of stirring and six hours upon the day of eating."

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CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE  
FABIENNE untied the big apron she had put on over her ski pants, hung it on a nail and surveyed four glasses of only slightly burned apple butter with pride.

"Hey, wait a minute!" Bill said, getting off the kitchen table where he had been watching Fabienne's culinary achievement. "You don't think you're done, do you?"

"You wouldn't like me to eat it, too, would you? Surely not after that dinner!"

"We've got to take it back to town. I'm going to keep it all for myself and eat it for breakfast every day—thinking about you."

"Oh!" Sometimes Bill said things he ought not say. And did things he ought not do. Like having that newspaper picture of her on his highboy. She supposed the Tomassino child had given it to him and he'd pulled it out of his pocket and forgotten about it. But he oughtn't to do things like that, not when he was trying to woo Ellen.

A small frown puckered her brow. She wondered what Ellen was thinking of her at the moment. Bill had practically dismissed Ellen, sending her off for a walk with Nicky, while Fabienne and Bill peeled apples and stirred them while they stewed in cider at the back of the big range. Any other girl would have been jealous and showed it. Fabienne most certainly would not have taken that dismissal.

There was one small comfort, she thought, and that was that Ellen and Nicky always had plenty to talk about. She'd been afraid they'd find nothing in common and she wanted her friends to like each other.

It would not be hard to like Ellen, but Nicky was a different matter altogether. Fortunately, Nicky had been a different Nicky these last few weeks, since the wedding, from the old Nicky. Not only was he practically on the water wagon, but he was really settling down to work, bringing them enthusiastic accounts of what he was doing. "I'm only a glorified office boy now, but I'm getting the hang of things. Who'd think Nicky'd ever have an ambition to carry on the glorious traditions of the Bartlett name?"

Fabienne said truthfully that she was not one of them. Ellen, who was not at all surprised by Nicky's settling down, said nothing.

Walking beside him on the frozen road at the moment, she was saying, "Do you think it will last, Nicky? Do you think you'll keep on liking work when the novelty has worn off?"

"If I don't, I'll come right back to you for fresh impetus. You're the first person who ever made me feel ashamed of wasting my life."

"I never meant you to feel that

way, Nicky. The only reason that I talked the way I did was because I think that people who are born with a responsibility to meet get the most out of life when they do meet it. So many people look up to a man in your position. They depend on you to carry on because when you do, they can be sure of their bread and butter and a kind of security they have always known. I mean that your father and your grandfather have built up something upon which hundreds of people depend for their livelihood. It's more than just a company. Understand?"

He grinned at her. "You make everything clear, Ellen. But I have a confession to make. I didn't do it for any of those reasons. I did it because I—well, Fab's been after me for a long time to go to work and now you—"

There was no cloud over the sun, but a shadow fell across Ellen's face. She said, "We'd better walk a little faster, Nicky. Fab will think we've been lost."

Fabienne saw them coming over the hill.

Bill had gone into the "lab" and came back with a cake of wax. "I told you you needed a man around the house, ma'am," he said, melting it to top the buns.

"Sometimes I think you're right," she said somberly. "When I have to chop wood and bring in water and milk cows, I do find it leaves me little time for my beauty treatments."

Bill poured the wax over the top of a jar. "You know, Fab, you wouldn't look as funny doing those things as you think you would. You're made up of a lot of qualities."

Nicky and Ellen came into the kitchen stamping snow from their boots, looking rosy-cheeked and radiant.

"It's getting a lot colder," Nicky told them. "And the sky looks pretty gray over in the east."

"We'd better start back early," Bill said. "This is no place to get caught in a snowstorm. Channing and I came up here one week-end last winter to do a little work. He's interested in amateur radio and went over to see Willis, a guy who has a little ham outfit in Danbury. He couldn't get back and I couldn't get out until the middle of the week. The snow piles up fast in these hills. Had to leave the car here until spring."

"How did you get out?" one of them asked.

"Caught a hitch on the state road."

"It was so nice when we left New York, I'd almost forgotten it's still winter," Ellen said when they were on the road home.

"There's plenty of winter ahead. You notice it more up here where the last snow doesn't melt before

more is on top of it."

"Do we take this turn or the one to the left," Bill asked Fabienne at a cross-roads.

"This is the right one," she told him.

"How did you figure that out?" Nicky wanted to know. It was dark in the back seat of the sedan and the overhead light was out of commission.

"I never forget a road once I've traveled over it."

"Bet you won't recognize this one the next time. In the summer, when the trees are out and the fields white with daisies, it doesn't look like the same place. That's one of the great charms of New England," Bill said.

But Fabienne was to travel over that road long before the daisies whitened the fields.

Nicky and Bill said their good-nights to the sleepy girls at the door of the apartment.

In the living room, Ellen and Fabienne sprawled in two easy chairs facing each other, talking of the day.

"It was grand," Fabienne said, yawning. "It reminds me of the sort of thing we do in Maryland. Nicky and I have often gone off on horseback to a shooting lodge in the hills and cooked our lunch over a wood fire."

Ellen could picture the scene: Fabienne, radiant, dashing in her riding clothes, going out in the clear morning, coming back facing a sunset with Nicky, laughing, easy, happy, sharing things that were familiar to both. She'd never been on a horse in her life.

"When we were in high school, Bill and I used to have summer picnics. I remember one day we went fishing and cooked the fish in a frying pan we bought from a man on the road. We roasted corn and potatoes. I never tasted anything so good."

What fun, Fabienne thought, to know how to do things like that. I wouldn't have touched a live fish. Ellen yawned deeply. "I can't keep my eyes open."

"Neither can I," Fabienne said sleepily.

They said good night to each other and went to bed each to lie wide awake for hours. Fabienne to dream of a farmhouse, to see herself singing in a big, cool kitchen that smelled of spices, waiting for a man whose bulk would fill the doorway.

In her narrow white bed, Ellen looked into a picture that came to life in her imagination and she saw a gracious dining hall in a Maryland mansion and the face she saw across from her own above the flickering tapers was an aging face, graceful, contented, rich with the knowledge of a life of usefulness had marked upon it. And it was Nicky's face. She sighed and relinquished her dream.

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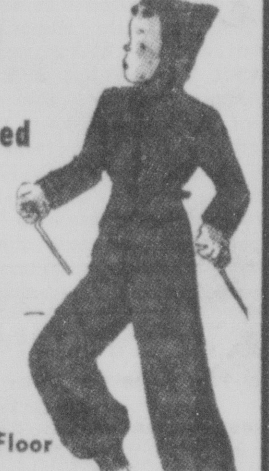
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## "TELL BILL GOODBYE"

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By Marie Blizard

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE  
FABIENNE untied the big apron she had put on over her ski pants, hung it on a nail and surveyed four glasses of only slightly burned apple butter with pride.

"Hey, wait a minute!" Bill said, getting off the kitchen table where he had been watching Fabienne's culinary achievement. "You don't think you're done, do you?"

"You wouldn't like me to eat it, too, would you? Surely not after that dinner!"

"We've got to take it back to town. I'm going to keep it all for myself and eat it for breakfast every day—thinking about you."

"Oh!" Sometimes Bill said things he ought not say. And did things he ought not do. Like having that newspaper picture of her on his highboy. She supposed the Tomasino child had given it to him and he'd pulled it out of his pocket and forgotten about it. But he oughtn't to do things like that, not when he was trying to woo Ellen.

A small frown puckered her brow. She wondered what Ellen was thinking of her at the moment. Bill had practically dismissed Ellen, sending her off for a walk with Nicky, while Fabienne and Bill peeled apples and stirred them while they stewed in cider at the back of the big range. Any other girl would have been jealous and showed it. Fabienne most certainly would not have taken that dismissal.

There was one small comfort, she thought, and that was that Ellen and Nicky always had plenty to talk about. She'd been afraid they'd find nothing in common and she wanted her friends to like each other.

It would not be hard to like Ellen, but Nicky was a different matter altogether. Fortunately, Nicky had been a different Nicky these last few weeks, since the wedding, from the old Nicky. Not only was he practically on the water wagon, but he was really settling down to work, bringing them enthusiastic accounts of what he was doing. "I'm only a glorified office boy now, but I'm getting the hang of things. Who'd think Nicky'd ever have an ambition to carry on the glorious traditions of the Bartlett name?"

Fabienne said truthfully that she was not one of them. Ellen, who was not at all surprised by Nicky's settling down, said nothing.

Walking beside him on the frozen road at the moment, she was saying, "Do you think it will last, Nicky? Do you think you'll keep on liking work when the novelty has worn off?"

"If I don't, I'll come right back to you for fresh impetus. You're the first person who ever made me feel ashamed of wasting my life."

"I never meant you to feel that way."

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Christmas Wish  
Is for Good Diet  
And Good HealthDoctor Hopes Everybody  
Will Have Plum  
Pudding

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I wish you good diet and good health on this merry Christmas day. You may think of your humble health scribe as being down in Mexico City today, unless my plans are changed after this is written. Mexico is an appropriate place to be dietetically speaking, on Christmas, because it was in Mexico that the first turkey was ever seen. The

Spaniards who explored Mexico

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thought they were in Asia, you must remember, and this strange bird was called the "turkey" because that country was supposed to be its native habitat. The French name for turkey is "dindon," a corruption of its full original title, "poulet d'Inde." The plum pudding, which I hope all of my readers will enjoy, has a long and romantic history. Yule dough was made of chopped meat paste, spices to symbolize the gifts of the Wise Men of the East, and flour, embodying the spirit of everlasting life immanent in the wheat.

Its Forerunner

The forerunner of the modern plum pudding was frumenty or furmity (from frumentum, grain). It was a kind of porridge, made of hulled wheat, boiled in milk and

seasoned with cinnamon and sugar. The cooks of the more opulent families began to add plums, currants and meat broth, and its name gradually changed to plum porridge. It was served as a thick soup and was the first food eaten on Christmas day.

Queen Anne, who was gouty and also a gourmand, found she could not stomach so much rich food, so she had her plum porridge made solid so she could eat a little at a time. Boiled in a cloth or pudding bag, it was a kindly dish. Mother Goose, most of which refers to personages in Queen Anne's time, had a verse:

"The Queen did make  
And stuffed it well with plums  
And in it put great lumps of fat  
As big as my two thumbs."

Not Until 1875  
Plum pudding in its present form, however, did not appear in cook books until about 1875. It was directed that it be made a long time ahead. The last Sunday in November is known among English housewives as "Stir Up" Sunday. The collect appointed for the day begins "Stir up, we beseech Thee, the wills of Thy faithful people." This was a reminder to the good cooks in the congregation that they should begin stirring up their Christmas plum puddings.

Every person in the household, according to old custom, stirred the pudding before it was boiled—"for luck." The mistress of the household is supposed to add the spices with her own fair hand. The pudding should be boiled "six hours upon the day of stirring and six hours upon the day of eating."

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## Children Should Know Meaning Of Christmas

New Interest Marked in Them by Birth of Jesus

By GARRY MYERS, Ph.D.

On this Christmas day parents will want to recall for themselves, and point out to their children, the true meaning of the day—the birth of Jesus.

It is truly a time of reflection for the parent, a day of vast importance for children everywhere, for the birth of Jesus was the beginning of a new interest in the child.

For two thousand years the child has gradually grown more precious to his parents and has been better understood by them and other adults. The practices and traditions of Christmas have put a renewed emphasis on the value of a child and the sacredness of his personality.

Year by year the new-born child has been given a greater opportunity to live and grow up. At the time Jesus was born the chances for a baby to live even a year was small. The average child born as late as 1550 could be expected to live only 20 years; in 1650, 26 years; in 1750, 34 years; in 1930, 61 years. It is estimated by experts that life expectancy in 1950 will be 69 years; in 1975, 75 years; and in 2000, 82 years.

### Were Human Beings

The disciples of Jesus were human beings just as you and I are, with selfish urges and ambitions. One time when they were quarreling among themselves for dominance, the Master employed a little child to teach them humility.

"And He sat down and called the twelve, and said unto them. If any man desires to be first, the same shall be least of all, and the servant of all.

"He took a child, and set him in the midst of them; and when He had taken him in his arms, He said unto them, whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth Me; and whosoever shall receive Me, receiveth not Me, but Him that sent Me."

Again we read: "And they brought unto Him also infants, that He would touch them; but when His disciples saw it they rebuked them. "But Jesus called unto them, and said, Suffer (allow) little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."

We wish more of the spirit of Christmas prevailed today among the nations of the world, and that every baby born might first see light in a world of peace.

### Solving Parent Problems

Q. Our girl of six seems unhappy most of the time. Her chief fault is screaming. When her younger brother teases or she is denied a request, she will scream at the top of her voice. . . . At present she is visiting her grandparents in another state. They report that she is happy and well behaved, having a good time with the neighbor children.

A. Almost certainly the chief cause of trouble is jealousy of the younger brother. Away from home she is gaining much attention and escapes the teasing. Moreover, you are not there to be annoyed if she should scream. At home she can

compel attention by this weapon. Train the younger child not to bother her so much, and show her more affection when she is good. Play up her achievements more and in every way possible help her to feel worth while.

### A Different Way To Serve Liver

Do you put liver on your list of main dishes as frequently as you should? You doubtless know how important this food is from the standpoint of nutrition. Its iron and copper content makes it of unusual value in the formation of good red blood and in the prevention of nutritional anemia.

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### Pennsylvania

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eight head of 4-H baby beeves brought a total of \$4,559 at a Lancaster stockyard sale.

Geneva Juvenile Grange chose Janes Clark as its master.

Eleven of the seventeen calves shown at the Greencastle-Antrim township 4-H baby beef roundup were auctioned, the rest held for exhibition at the state farm show.

Adams county's three baby beef clubs have enrolled forty-one boys and girls for 1940.

The South Lebanon Young Farmers' Vocational Association learned about "rural law" from District Attorney Earl A. Brubaker.

Centre and Clinton county 4-H members sold forty-seven lambs at the Williamsport livestock market.

Chapters at six schools banded together into an Adams county unit of the Future Farmers of America. Fourteen-year-old William Risser, of Bainbridge, was all set to show two steers at the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Club roundup, but he could exhibit only one. The other escaped from the farm "without a trace."

The Pottstown Kiwanis Club gave cash prizes for leaders in the agricultural project it sponsored.

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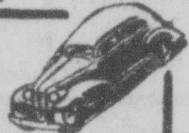
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# Children Should Know Meaning Of Christmas

## New Interest Marked in Them by Birth of Jesus

By GARRY MYERS, Ph.D.  
On this Christmas day parents will want to recall for themselves, and point out to their children, the true meaning of the day—the birth of Jesus.

It is truly a time of reflection for the parent, a day of vast importance for children everywhere, for the birth of Jesus was the beginning of a new interest in the child. For two thousand years the child has gradually grown more precious to his parents and has been better understood by them and other adults. The practices and traditions of Christmas have put a renewed emphasis on the value of a child and the sacredness of his personality.

Year by year the new-born child has been given a greater opportunity to live and grow up. At the time Jesus was born the chances for a baby to live even a year was small. The average child born as late as 1550 could be expected to live only 20 years; in 1650, 26 years; in 1750, 34 years; in 1930, 61 years. It is estimated by experts that life expectancy in 1950 will be 69 years; in 1975, 75 years; and in 2000, 82 years.

**Were Human Beings**  
The disciples of Jesus were human beings just as you and I are, with selfish urges and ambitions. One time when they were quarreling among themselves for dominance, the Master employed a little child to teach them humility.

"And He sat down and called the twelve, and said unto them. If any man desires to be first, the same shall be least of all, and the servant of all."

"He took a child, and set him in the midst of them; and when He had taken him in His arms, He said unto them, whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth Me; and whosoever shall receive Me, receiveth not Me, but Him that sent Me."

Again we read:  
"And they brought unto Him also infants, that He would touch them; but when His disciples saw it they rebuked them. But Jesus called unto them, and said, Suffer (allow) little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."

We wish more of the spirit of Christmas prevailed today among the nations of the world, and that every baby born might first see light in a world of peace.

**Solving Parent Problems**  
Q. Our girl of six seems unhappy most of the time. Her chief fault is screaming. When her younger brother teases or she is denied a request, she will scream at the top of her voice. . . . At present she is visiting her grandparents in another state. They report that she is happy and well behaved, having a good time with the neighbor children.

A. Almost certainly the chief cause of trouble is jealousy of the younger brother. Away from home she is gaining much attention and escapes the teasing. Moreover, you are not there to be annoyed if she should scream. At home she can

compel attention by this weapon. Train the younger child not to bother her so much, and show her more affection when she is good. Play up her achievements more and in every way possible help her to feel worth while.

## A Different Way To Serve Liver

Do you put liver on your list of main dishes as frequently as you should? You doubtless know how important this food is from the standpoint of nutrition. Its iron and copper content makes it of unusual value in the formation of good red blood and in the prevention of nutritional anemia.

There are many tasty ways to serve liver and you need not let your family become tired of this excellent food because you always prepare it in one way. If you usually slice and braise or broil it, change your method occasionally and serve it cooked in a casserole, in a chunky piece. Here is a delicious recipe, suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

## Pennsylvania

(Continued from Page Thirteen)

eight head of 4-H baby beeves brought a total of \$4,559 at a Lancaster stockyards sale.

Geneva Juvenile Grange chose Janes Clark as its master.

Eleven of the seventeen calves shown at the Greencastle-Antrim township 4-H baby beef roundup were auctioned, the rest held for exhibition at the state farm show.

Adams county's three baby beef clubs have enrolled forty-one boys and girls for 1940.

The South Lebanon Young Farmers' Vocational Association learned about "rural law" from District Attorney Earl A. Brubaker.

Centre and Clinton county 4-H members sold forty-seven lambs at the Williamsport livestock market.

Chapters at six schools banded together into an Adams county unit of the Future Farmers of America. Fourteen-year-old William Riser, of Bainbridge, was all set to show two steers at the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Club roundup, but he could exhibit only one. The other escaped from the farm "without a trace."

The Pottstown Kiwanis Club gave cash prizes for leaders in the agricultural project it sponsored.

Robert Weissel was chosen president of the Golden Guernsey 4-H Calf Club of Lancaster county.

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legians

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experiences ever witnessed on a  
court, the world professional  
artists defeated the Cumber-  
landians 47-37 yesterday at  
St. Peter and Paul gym before  
the largest crowd to wit-  
ness a basketball game here this  
season.

The polished and flawless attack  
of the champion Rens had the custom-  
ary cheering throughout the fray.  
The final score doesn't tell half the  
story for the visiting Brown Bombs  
who have scored twice as many  
points as they desired. Instead of  
limiting on scoring the champs  
were taking shots at the  
end of the game in the latter part of  
the game and limited their tactics to a  
passing performance that  
the local players as well as the  
fans guessing where the ball  
was going.

Refuse To Shoot  
The final chapter the Rens tried  
was more than a half dozen shots at  
the hoop and they were taken when  
the Collegians started pulling up  
in range of their lead. In the  
four quarters the Rens made  
more than a dozen passes too bad to  
be called and they seldom fired  
one or two of their men were  
in the basket to grab the rebound.

The spectacular work of Charles  
"Pop" Cooper, giant pivot ace,  
gave a tremendous cheer from the  
stand and when he left the battle  
in the game the Collegian  
showed its appreciation of  
high-caliber shooting from un-  
der the basket by tendering him its  
first plaudits. The big forward  
high scorer of the game with  
points on seven field goals and  
three fouls and was just as  
effective on the defense as on the  
offense.

Running mate, "Pug" Bell  
was as deceptive as any cager ever  
was the oval leather in Cumber-  
land, and the other speed demon  
of the visiting aggregation,  
Smith at center, John Isaacs  
Bill "Pop" Gates at the guards,  
Satch and Clayton who entered  
the game in the second half, com-  
bined to make a team which leaves no doubt  
claim as the country's best.

Fast Passes  
The Rens excelled in quick stops  
in working the ball in through  
usually fast passes for easy  
shots. In the last few minutes of  
the game when they considered them-  
selves in front by a comfortable  
margin, they gave an unusual ex-  
hibition of moving the ball around  
the hardwood. Their deceptive  
manipulating dexterity had a few  
of the Collegians on the verge of  
collapse.

Cessna, Henry Best  
Cessna and Mel Henry dis-  
cussing honors for the Colle-  
gians with the former bagging 10  
points and the latter nine. Henry's  
scoring streak which to-  
day totals 26 points in five games was  
broken down a bit by the tricky Bell.  
His fine floor work was un-  
doubtedly a big asset in the local's  
victory.

Collegians scored first in the  
game on a filder by Cessna and  
a foul by Rice, but the  
Rens soon found the range, took  
after five minutes of play  
were never headed from that  
The Rens led at the end of  
first quarter 21-13, 32-22 at  
midmission and 41-28 at the three-  
quarter mark. The lineups:

	G	FG	Pts.
C	2	4-7	8
F	7	2-3	16
C	3	0-1	6
G	2	0-0	4
F	6	1-1	12
C	20	7-12	47

ROGANS

	G	FG	Pts.
C	4	1-1	9
F	5	0-0	10
C	2	1-1	5
G	2	0-0	4
F	2	2-2	6
C	1	0-0	2
Sub	0	1-1	2
Man. sub	0	0-0	0
C	16	8-9	37

Scoring subs: Rens — Satch and  
Cessna—Long.

From the  
PRESS BOXWith Rhyme and Reason,  
Greetings of the SeasonBy JOHN LARDNER  
(Released by North American  
Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)New York, Dec. 24—  
These are the greetings of this  
here bard  
In lieu of the regular Christmas  
card.

The season's best  
To Buster West;  
A fair Noel  
To Kate Cornell;  
A New Year's wish  
For Francis Frisch;  
A Merry Yule  
To Frank O'Doul,  
And Kinick (Nile).  
And Weskit Well,  
And Wallie Moses,  
And the Billy Roses,  
And Poulpoot Taylor,  
And Jimmy Fox,  
And all the men who threw those  
blocks

For all the men who made those  
scores,  
And Gunnar Barlund  
And Primo Flores.  
Christmas comes but once a year.  
If it came twice, where  
Would we be?  
And I always say  
That fine  
Verse  
Is a lot easier  
Than write  
Than verse that rhymes.  
But it ain't the rhymes  
So much as the spirit  
Behind them;  
Say what you like about Christmas  
It occurs.

So I hurl the seasonal coddle  
At Dazzy Vahce and old Jess  
Petty,  
At Rudy York and Frank Cro-  
cetti.

And Mrs. Davis's daughter, Bette.  
I plaster Yuletide merit badges  
Upon the 'count 'em three Di-  
Mages—

Vincent, Dominic, and Joe—  
On Major Neyland and Cafego,  
On the Sewell Brothers, Joe and  
Luke,  
And the University of Duke,  
And that football team of Wall-  
ace Wade's,  
And Johnny Mize and Raymond  
Blades.

I send good wishes (sure, a mil-  
lion)  
To Lefty Gomez, the proud Cast-  
ellan,  
To Ossie Solem, and Pinkie Hig-  
gins,  
And the head of the Blue Net-  
work.

(You think I haven't got a rhyme  
here?)  
The H-L-L haven't),  
Keith Kiggins.

I lift a glass of Xmas gin  
To Casey Stengel and Robert  
Quinn;

I raise a stein of dry vermouth  
To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ruth;  
I hoist a bowl of applejack  
To Dr. Prothro and Connie Mack;  
I pledge a jug of apple cider  
To Stout and Johnstown, hoss  
and rider;

I broach a keg of Medford rum.  
To Tony Galento (he's no bum);  
To crack a case of ancient brandy  
For Tommy Farr, of Tonypandy;  
In nothing but the oldest ale  
I'm toasting Leland S. MacPail;  
I down a horn of foaming Mead  
To Byron Nelson, and Sammy  
Sneed.

(Boy, can I carry it!)  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
All this kidding to one side,  
My friends,  
Christmas begins.  
And Christmas ends;  
I can't sing like Harry Thomas,  
But I make a very solemn promise  
That Christmas comes but once  
a year.

And almost always,  
Or generally speaking,  
With very few exceptions,  
(Let's say consistently,  
On December 25.

Orange Bowl Heads  
Name Game OfficialsMiami, Fla., Dec. 24. (P)—Orange  
Bowl authorities selected two of-  
ficials from the Southeastern Con-  
ference and two from the Big Six Con-  
ference to work the Georgia Tech-  
Missouri game New Year's Day.

The officials, designated by conference  
associations, were T. G. Kain of  
Nashville, Tenn., a graduate of Wash-  
burn University, umpire; B. M.  
Hackney, Jr., of High Point, N. C.,  
a graduate of North Carolina, head  
linesman, and Parke Carroll of  
Kansas City, a graduate of Kan-  
sas University, field judge.

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Sectional Play

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 24. (P)—The boys  
who spend their Christmas holidays  
popping away at an elevated hoop  
with an inflated ball may go further  
toward deciding the relative  
strength of various basketball-play-  
ing sections than any national tour-  
nament and right now the Pacific  
Coast seems to be taking away the  
honors from the mid-west.

Last week the Southern Califor-  
nia, Oregon, Stanford and Wash-  
ington State teams have shown  
they can keep pace with the best  
in the Midlands.

Trojans Strong  
Southern California's Trojans  
opened an eastern tour Monday  
with a 44-42 victory over De Paul  
at Chicago, beat Purdue 38-34 Wed-  
nesday and Notre Dame 55-38 Fri-  
day. Oregon, returning from the  
east where it beat Baltimore Uni-  
versity and Temple early in the  
week, faded out at the tag end of  
a long tour but gave Wayne of  
Detroit and Purdue a couple of  
close tussles. Washington State also  
lost to Purdue but beat two smaller  
mid-western teams, including Brad-  
ley Tech.

Stanford, beaten by one point by  
Nebraska, moved on east to lick  
Rutgers 71-45 Saturday while Cal-  
ifornia whipped Michigan State's  
tourists, 41-37. The least successful  
of the coast teams was Oregon  
State, which dropped three out of  
four.

Conference Competition  
Serious conference competition  
won't begin until the first week-end  
of January. Meantime the situation  
looks something like this:

East—Princeton would up a hol-  
iday tour by losing to Illinois and  
Northwestern in the midwest then  
beating Syracuse, which had turned  
back Cornell by one point earlier  
in the week. Dartmouth, defending  
champion and favorite in the  
league, trimmed Vermont handily.

Long Island University, running  
its winning streak to 42 straight,  
and Villanova continued to lead the  
"Independents." L.I.U. beat Witten-  
berg and Dayton for its seventh  
triumph while Villanova  
trounced Tulane, 63-27. St.  
John's, New York U., and Manhat-  
tan, strong metropolitan outfits,  
tied in two victories apiece.

South: Kentucky, Southeast-  
ern Conference champion, conquer-  
ed Clemson, winner of the South-  
ern tournament last spring, 55-31  
in the outstanding game. Tulane  
lost to four eastern rivals and  
Louisiana State dropped two games  
to Rice, which also won a pair  
from Centenary. Tennessee beat  
little Milligan in its only start.

Duke beat Washington college but  
lost to Baltimore and the Okla-  
homa Aggies in the north; Wash-  
ington and Lee won from Morris  
Harvey and Western Kentucky  
Teachers; Richmond trounced Ran-  
dolph Macon and Davidson took a  
licking from George Washington.

Mid West: Big Ten teams won  
nine of 12 games with Purdue and  
Michigan each taking two of three  
intersectional decisions. The Wol-  
verines' first setback was by the  
University of Rochester after they  
had beaten Connecticut and Tulane.  
Indiana strengthened its claims to  
indomitable by defeating Pittsburgh and  
Butler, conqueror of Iowa. Minne-  
sota shoved its way into the picture  
with a 61-37 triumph over Ne-  
braska's sophomore team, which  
looked like a Big Six threat after  
overcoming a 19-point deficit to  
beat Stanford.

The Pitt-Ohio State and Cornell-  
Michigan doubleheader shares top  
billing with the Ohio State-Ken-  
tucky game this week. Illinois and  
Northwestern both try their luck  
against Notre Dame.

Pacific Coast: In addition to the  
major teams already in the east,  
California, Southern division cham-  
pion, stuck around long enough to  
whip Michigan State 41-37 before  
joining the trek. U.C.L.A. which  
hasn't won a conference game since  
1937, split a pair of practice tilts  
with San Jose State. Washington,  
which is remaining in the west, lost  
its third pre-season tilt to the  
Oregon All Stars, 33-34.

## Turkey Handicap

Weather permitting a turkey  
handicap golf tournament will be  
held at the Cumberland Country  
club today. Members have been re-  
quested to telephone to their friends  
and make up foursomes. Two tur-  
keys will be awarded.

Tennessee's Vols  
Get Warm Welcome  
At Pasadena, Cal.Vaunted Volunteers Cheer-  
ed on Arrival for  
Bowl Game

By ROBERT MYERS

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24. (P)—  
Tennessee's undefeated football  
team arrived today determined to  
knock over the unbeaten Trojans  
of Southern California in the Rose  
Bowl New Year's day.

Completing their long journey  
from Knoxville, the vaunted Vol-  
unteers from the south alighted  
from the train amidst a roar of  
welcome from several thousand peo-  
ple.

As the Tournament of Roses band  
broke into the strains of "Dixie"  
Maj. Bob Neyland, the Tennessee  
coach, stepped off the platform,  
hat in hand, and called: "Hello,  
California!"

Head Coach Howard Jones of the  
Trojans, Willis O. Hunter, U. S. C.  
athletic director, and Tournament  
of Roses officials, including Lath-  
rop Leishman of the tournament  
football committee, were among the  
welcomers.

Vols Workout  
Major Neyland was surrounded  
by cameramen and friends, as his  
football squad, 35 strong, slipped  
off their coach at the other end  
of the train, climbed into a bus  
and headed for their first workout  
on California soil.

"We have a lot of work to do  
and this looks like the weather to  
do it in," he said, glancing up at  
the bright sun.

"We know we have a tough game  
ahead and we intend to be ready for  
it. We don't know whether we  
will win or not, but the boys will  
give everything they've got."

The squad was taken to Brook-  
side Park, which is located in the  
Arroyo Seco near the famed Rose  
Bowl. The workout was a limber-  
ing up drill, mostly for the bene-  
fit of cameramen.

## Cafego's Knee

Newsman aboard the Volunteers'  
special repeated that George Caf-  
ego, the main offensive threat of  
the team, doubtless would start the  
game, but whether his injured knee  
would hold up remained a question.  
Clarence Brown, prominent mo-  
tion picture director and Tennessee  
Alumnus, at whose ranch the Vol  
delegation will spend Christmas, met  
the special 50 miles east of Los  
Angeles and came on into Pasadena  
with it.

Dr. A. B. Stewart, president of  
the Tennessee Alumni Association,  
said many entertainment features  
have been arranged, including a  
round of sightseeing excursions.  
The Tennessee team will stay at  
a Pasadena Hotel. Southern Cal-  
ifornia's Trojans will move to Pa-  
sadena in midweek.

Missouri and Georgia  
Tech at Orange Bowl

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24. (P)—The  
Georgia Tech football squad rolled  
into town today to the strains of  
that old battle song, "The Ramblin'  
Wreck From Georgia Tech," and  
lost little time settling down to  
work for the New Year's Day  
Orange Bowl game against Missouri.  
Mayor E. G. Sewell, several score  
well-wishers and Coach Don Faurot  
of Missouri, greeted the Georgians  
as a high school band whooped it  
up.

The Tech party went to its Miami  
Beach Hotel for luncheon and then

Owner Honors His  
"Grand Old Man"  
Of ThoroughbredsJ. Cal Milam Hangs Wreath  
on Stall of 37-Year  
Old Merrick

By JUSTIN ANDERSON

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24. (P)—J.  
Cal Milam, a sentimental horseman  
if there ever was one, has perfor-  
med one of his annual Christmas  
chore—hanging up a holly wreath  
over the stall of Merrick, "grand  
old man" of the track.

Merrick, 37 come New Year's day,  
the official birthday of all thorough-  
breds, is reputed to be the oldest  
living blue-blooded race horse and  
one of the outstanding "Iron Men"  
of the flat runners.

On Christmas and New Year's  
day, Merrick will get extra brown  
sugar and oats—another of Mil-  
am's sentimental remembrances for  
the gallant old trumper, which was  
retired in 1915 after 12 years of  
campaigning.

Bridge Named After Him  
A highway bridge in this (Pay-  
ette) county and the farm on which  
he is quartered have been named  
Merrick in tribute to the veteran.

Merrick became even more of an  
equine patriarch following the death  
some months back of Ballot, at the  
age of 33, reputed to have been the  
world's oldest thoroughbred stallion.

Aside from his long career on the  
track, Merrick was a high grade  
player. In 205 starts from 1905 to  
1915, inclusive, he finished in the  
money 125 times and won 61 races.  
His aggregate earnings were only  
\$26,787, a mere drop in the old oats  
bucket these days.

## Still Holds Record

Possessing stamina, mud-running  
ability and speed in his younger  
days, Merrick improved with age,  
turning in his best season as a  
6-year-old when he won 14 races.  
The gelding was strictly a sprinter,  
competing only once in an event  
as long as a mile.

The only mark to his running  
prowess still left today is the 3/4  
of a mile track record at Latonia,  
Ky., set in 1909. The time was  
1:25.2.

Poaled at James B. Haggin's farm  
near Sacramento, Calif., in 1903,  
the son of imported Golden Carter-  
Blanca, Merrick passed through  
several hands before he became the  
property of Milam. The Kentucki-  
an once lost Merrick in a claiming  
race, but shortly afterward reclaim-  
ed him.

After Merrick failed to win his  
third start of the 1915 season at  
Laurel, Md., track, Milam retired him.  
Blind in one eye, the "old man,"  
as he is called by attendants, now  
whittles his declining years in equine  
comfort. His chief companions are  
an aged cat and an old dog.

hustled out to the Miami high  
school practice field to iron out the  
line kinks in the 72-degree sun-  
shine.

Coach W. A. Alexander of Tech  
said he planned another light work-  
out tomorrow before bearing down  
with contact sessions Tuesday and  
Wednesday.

"We are down here to play a good  
football game," he grinned, "but  
we wouldn't be too surprised if we  
got licked. This Paul Christman  
of Missouri is unquestionably one  
of the great passers in the country."  
Faurot sent his Missouri players  
through a workout this morning  
and had them out again this after-  
noon for a signal drill.

## At the TRACKS

## Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up-  
ward; claiming; purse, \$700; 6 furlongs.  
Light Cruiser .112 Lady Emission .110  
Never Cease .110 Swiftness .114  
Nadeen .108 Winged Victory .116  
Penahud .108 Joanne B .105  
Joe D .112 Phil Gough .112  
Ades Grievak .106 Eva R .113  
xLight On .108 Fair .112  
Grit and Grace .112 Shoe Up .112  
Loloma .110 xBrierton .111

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds; maid-  
ens; purse, \$700; 6 furlongs.  
Shasta Mollie .108 Ten o' Hearts .108  
Bell Helen .108 Shag .111  
xSide Playmate .103 Rickie Simon .113  
Noddies .108 Miss Galsani .111  
xPeter Porter .112 xSleep .109  
xPetstar .111 Tonganoxie .116  
Gramme Park .116 Tipcat .116  
Mountain Air .111

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up-  
ward; claiming; purse, \$700; 1 mile and  
70 yards.  
xNaughty .108 Count Maurice .110  
Christmas .110 xWinning Chance .115  
Roar .112 xRoy T .107  
Our Lady .116 xChubbie .109  
xChameleon .107 Seed .116  
Repeater .108 Praetorian .108  
xModel Queen .102 Time Please .113  
xDark Beau .103

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up-  
ward; purse, \$1,200; allowances; the  
winner, claiming; purse, \$600; mile and  
70 yards.  
Indian Lodge .116 Portend .111  
Brown Mollie .116 Royal Blue .116  
Carly Indio .116 xCalumet Red .109  
Cardinal .108 Praetorian .108  
Ambrose Light .116 Tuscarora .114  
Temulae .111 Grindine .114  
Generalis .114 xRemarkable .108

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up-  
ward; claiming; purse, \$600; mile and  
a sixteenth.  
Hudogal .111 Palamede .112  
Berilion .116 xShoe Up .112  
False Point .112 xMarching Feet .107

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and  
upward; claiming; purse, \$700; mile and  
70 yards.  
Top Notcher .108 xMocap .108  
Cuckoo .111 Billy Yannuys .116  
Your Buddy .116 Forcious .112  
Berilion .116 xDeluxe .111  
xAglow .108 xHigh Minded .108

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and  
upward; claiming; purse, \$700; mile and  
70 yards.  
Top Notcher .108 xMocap .108  
Cuckoo .111 Billy Yannuys .116  
Your Buddy .116 Forcious .112  
Berilion .116 xDeluxe .111  
xAglow .108 xHigh Minded .108

NINTH RACE (Substitute)—Three-year-  
olds and upward; claiming; purse, \$700;  
6 furlongs.  
xHeadin Home .108 Salavina .110  
Orient Express .116 Drifting Home .111  
xPretty Boy .105 xFair So .109  
Depthbomb .113 xMiss Hildie .103  
Many Flaks .114 Dred .112  
xChips .109 Play Gold .112  
Sally T .111 Crack All .113  
Parvin .113 xSunabel .111  
Hunting Horn .116 Col. Scott .114

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## Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up-  
ward; claiming; purse, \$700; 6 furlongs.  
Snap Clock .101 xHazel Nut .100  
Chief's Boy .112 Paist .108  
xGraustark .104 Bussie Trumpet .112  
King Cotton .112 Taken .114

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up-  
ward; claiming; purse, \$600; 6 furlongs.  
xLucky Wave .111 xFlageta .112  
Wise King .116 xShirley .104  
Incognito .112 Sun Astroch .116  
xPeter Pumpkin .112 Calamator .112  
xLee Walker .107 Dixie Princess .109  
Temping Wch .109 xYosemite .102  
Pleanty Charm .109 xTaranto .107  
Tipsey Pudding .107 xHype .111  
Roman Pride .112 xWolf .108

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up-  
ward; claiming; purse, \$600; mile and  
70 yards.  
Dinnah Desmad .106 Grandma's Boy .114  
Chon .106 Lady Ballet .106  
War Grand .106 Conville .106  
Nemont .108 Dr. McLarney .108  
Easterner .106 Night Mist .111  
Pop .114 Metastus .114  
xBel Raport .103 xShushor .104  
Fes .112 Alrose .111  
xOde's Fire .109 xWinona .109  
xLislowe .112 xDown Payment .112

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up-  
ward; claiming; purse, \$600; mile and  
70 yards.  
xAgnes Knight .109 xDreamy Ann .109  
Three Bangs .110 xDesafuero .105  
xStella Mc .109 Fore .117  
xThe Lake .109 Helen Mae .109  
xLislowe .112 xDown Payment .112

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds; allowan-  
ces; purse, \$700; 6 furlongs.  
Good Gosh .104 xSeduced Helping .107  
Pink Gal .114 xDesafuero .105  
Interface .109 xSkating Mad .107  
Twinkler .102 Super Chief .107  
xThe Lake .109 Helen Mae .109  
xLislowe .112 xDown Payment .112

SIXTH RACE—All ages; handicap;  
purse, \$700; 6 furlongs.  
xLiberty Fight .106 Matchup .106  
U-Boat .109 Chance Ray .107  
xHuscom .109 xLady Fila .109  
xCarman .104 Polaris .107  
Sweeping Tide .112  
xW. F. Managah entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and  
upward; claiming; purse, \$600; 1 1/4 miles.  
Busby .107 Rebel Yell .107  
xReal Sport .102 xHabe Taylor .109  
Brass Monkey .109 xLady Fila .109  
Huscom .109 Cross Ruff .109  
Peachpyle .109 Inductor .109  
xCorinn .106 French Jack .107  
Littie Kate .104 xOmar .108  
xHarris .109 xHollywood Ace .108  
xGlowade .102 Fire Ball .109  
xStaldown .105 xU Demon .108

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute)—Three-  
year-olds and upward; claiming; purse,  
\$600; 1 1/4 miles.  
Flying Breeze .107 Golden Shoe .107  
Kiviera .110 Beaver Lake .114  
Sam K .106 xPal O'Sweep .109  
Boom's Pal .104 Bud Dreams .102  
xCompt .107 xSmith David .109  
Wipsey .111 Half Shoes .106  
xHed .107 Mister Jacko .110  
Memory Chair .110 xFlaming Fire .109  
xAbbott's Hour .109 Opening Night .102  
xAlayne .110 xStaldown Time .109  
xApprentice allowance claimed, listed.

Dodgers is trading his football  
cards for a set of baseball spikes.  
The Pittsburgh Pirates announced  
tonight they will take the former  
Duke University star to spring  
training camp on trial and if he  
can convince Manager Frankie  
Frish of his worth, he will buy his  
contract from the Portsmouth  
(Va.) club of the Class B Piedmont  
League.

Kaplons Defeat  
Dragons by 38-29

In the preliminary to the Ren's-  
Collegian tilt of Sunday afternoon,  
C. J. Kaplon Clothiers emerged vic-  
torious over the Cumberland Drag-  
ons, city rivals, to the tune of 38 to  
29.

Neither team showed the brand  
of ball of which they are capable,  
the Clothiers having the better of  
the affair by reason of their better  
floor play. At no time were the  
Dragons able to get more than one  
point ahead of their opponents



## Episcopal Stops Presbyterian To Stay Undefeated

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# College All-Stars and Dragons Play Today

## Local Scholastic Stars of Past To Have Good Lineup

Outstanding Players of Recent All-Star Teams To See Action

Clothiers and Keyser in Prelim at 2 p. m. in Local Gym

Cumberland court fans will get this afternoon what is intended as the first showing of an annual holiday treat when the Cumberland Dragons tangle with Cumberland College All-Stars at S. S. Peter and Paul School gym, Fayette street, at three o'clock today.

The affair is billed as a gala holiday treat since it will present for the first time in several years an all-college crew of Cumberland courtiers, all of them stars in their own right, on the three local high school teams.

The Dragon management which is sponsoring this event, and has hopes that it will be the premiere of an annual show of this sort, has distributed ducats far and wide and looks for a banner turnout at which will be most of the graduates of the three local high schools.

The last time a group of local boys at college banded together to meet a local team was when the Tri-State Mine & Mill Supply Co. quint engaged a home-for-the-holidays pick-up aggregation years ago.

The All-Stars, coached by Johnny Mulianey, will present a team of dead shots, accurate passers and keen floormen against the Dragons. Mulianey stated his starting lineup would not be named until game time, due to the fact that the boys are nearly equal in ability, size and aggressiveness.

The starting lineup will probably be chosen from the following boys: Louis "Red" Wolford, Purdue University; Tommy Stakem, Loyola College of Baltimore; Joe Wagner, Frostburg State; and Frank Montgomery, V.P.I. forwards; Homer Brooks, West Virginia; Don Bowersox, Princeton; Francis Chapman, Notre Dame; and Bill Spangler, Albright College; centers; and Frank Jordano, Carnegie Tech; Jimmy Stakem, Villanova; Ed Meconi, St. Francis; and Willard "Buddy" Henderson, V.P.I. guards.

The Dragons will go into the game as "underdogs," which fact will be strengthened by the injury of Eugene "Snooks" Winters who will be unable to play because of a sprained ankle suffered in practice Thursday night. The loss of Winters, star guard on last year's aggregation which won 56 out of 61 battles, will greatly weaken the Dragons, especially on defense.

Harry Bowman of Ed Athey will start in place of Winters.

In the preliminary game, to be played at 2:00 p. m., Kaplon's Clothiers, who beat the Dragons yesterday, will engage the Keyser High School players. Kaplon's, thus far, have won two and lost one and will be out to mark up another victory.

Club Recreation duxmen lost the first game of their City League match to Cumberland Outdoor Club, rallied to take the second and then outlasted their foes in the third contest to win by 14 sticks to stay a game ahead of Diamond, which copped a pair from Martin's Market.

Rolling on the Savoy lanes, Club was paced by Lou Amato with 189-514. "Skinny" Aldridge was high for Outdoor Club with 199-468.

In the other match, Embassy won three from S. S. Peter & Paul at the Club. All the contests were close with Felton of the Saints and Harry Cloni and Smith of the Embassy each rolling well over 500.

The summaries:

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
Amato	154	171	.469
Edenhart	138	118	.540
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Totals	684	714	.489

OUTDOOR CLUB

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Danowski To Coach

Fort Edward, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Fort Edward High School board of education has voted Ed Danowski a job as physical director for the second half of the school year. The contract provides that the retiring quarterback of the New York professional football Giants have his physical education certificate. It is understood he is about to get it and will be on the job Feb. 1.

## Local Schoolboy Quints To Battle Grads This Week

Fort Hill, LaSalle and Davis Play Alumni Teams Tomorrow

Nine scholastic basketball games are scheduled in the district this week and in five of the battles, schoolboy quints take advantage of the fact that many of their former stars now in college will be home for the holidays and tangle with Alumni combinations.

Tomorrow night, the week's slate will be opened with the Fort Hill Sentinels, LaSalle, and Davis (W. Va.) High Wildcats trading shots with Alumni aggregations.

No games are scheduled Wednesday but on Thursday, Richard Montgomery High of Rockville will oppose Coach Mel Henry's unbeaten Central High cagers at Lonaconing.

Friday night, all three local teams will be in action here with Allegany engaging an Alumni outfit comprised of ex-Blue and White luminaries who are now members of college squads, Fort Hill entertaining Grafton (W. Va.) High, and LaSalle meeting Calvert Hall of Baltimore on the S. S. Peter and Paul School Court.

In another Friday tussle, the Parsons High Panthers will clash with Alumni. Saturday, the Panthers will have Grafton as their second tough foe in as many days in a game to be staged at Parsons.

Among city circles, Allegany and LaSalle still have to lose their first games while Fort Hill has dropped two of four contests. The Campers hold victories over Thomas and City Alumni, the North Enders have bested Beall, City Alumni and St. Francis of Morgantown, W. Va., and the Sentinels have defeated Frostburg State's Jayvees and Piedmont while losing to the Jayvees and Davis.

However, both Allegany's and LaSalle's hoopers will have to do some fast stepping to keep their records intact this week. Alumni teams from these two schools will carry plenty of class while Calvert Hall will provide stiff opposition for the North Enders according to all indications.

The Alumni on Tuesday and Grafton on Friday will be plenty hard assignments for Fort Hill's small and inexperienced outfit. It will be Grafton's first appearance here in recent years.

## Parsons To Oppose Alumni Five Friday

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Coach Myrl Kepner of Parsons High School today announced the Alumni lineup for the annual contest to be played here next Friday and also a number of changes in the Panthers' schedule.

Opposing the schoolboys will be the following grads: Bill Riley, a member of the Naval Academy squad; John Riley, Bucknell; "Chuck" Riley, Alderson-Broadus; "Whitney" Barr, Marshall; John Pickens, Purdue; Joe Gilmore, Marshall, and Jack Rowan, Fred Baker, Tom Mayhew, Kenneth Minear and Max Kite.

According to Kepner, home-and-home Potomac Valley Conference contests with Franklin have been cancelled because suitable dates could not be arranged. Coalition has been added to complete the card. The Panthers will play Coalton here January 5 and away February 17.

The date of the game with Elkins away has been changed from January 30 to January 29 while Piedmont will be met here February 13 instead of February 7.

## Celanese Staff Mixed League

With the Rocks reaching up out of the basement to hang a 2-1 defeat on the paces Opals and Diamonds taking two of three games from the Tiger Eyes at the Club the Celanese Staff Mixed League's first half race developed into a free-for-all battle.

The Diamond team's victory and the setback for the Opals enabled the former to move into a first place tie with the latter. The Tiger Eyes are only two games in back of the leaders and the Rocks but six games off the pace.

Standings:

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
Opals	23	19	.548
Diamonds	23	19	.548
Tiger Eyes	21	21	.500
Rocks	17	25	.403
Totals	84	84	.500

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## The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 24. (AP)—With usual generosity this corner again is spreading Christmas cheer by giving advice. Expense is ignored, as money means nothing. We were crawling over the floor just for exercise. That rolling dime had nothing to do with it, and besides, it was only a nickel. Anyway, here's Santa Claus, holding the sack as usual:

Capable Advice

University of Tennessee—You've got a great football team, but your schedule reads like the stations on a branch line out of Chattanooga. The public would give you a lot more credit if you stopped a good team every week instead of a weak team every stop.

Billy Conn—Don't try to crowd yourself into a match with Joe Louis. You've got plenty of time, and it's better to be wearing a crown in two years than to be crowned in one. Two still are a crowd to Joe, and he makes haste to be alone.

Seven American League Clubs—Do something about the Yankees besides admire them.

Gene Sarazen—Teach your fellow pros that the best way to keep in the spotlight is to say what they think.

Sympathy

Ernie Lombardi—Lots of us are dizzy, and Lombardi would be bumped to get that way.

Sam Snead—We've come within one figure of winning a bingo game lots of times, although it wasn't a figure eight. And don't bury your golf future in one hole.

Cincinnati Reds—It takes more than that to stop a machine like the Yankees. It takes breaks. We all sometimes tackle jobs too big for us.

Clark Shaughnessy—You can't make appeasement without apples, and you can't play grand circuit football with county fair material.

Johnny Vander Meer—Because you held 13 spades twice in a row they expected you to win every hand.

Lou Nova—It's bad enough to be gently awakened from a dream of riches, let alone be awakened with sledgehammers.

Understanding

Bill De Correvont—They blew you up and then tried to stick pins in you. We'd all like to get an even break.

Jack Sutherland—It's tough to be so good that they think all the schools are after you to coach, so they all lay off thinking you wouldn't be interested.

Zeke Bonura—They criticize you for being yourself instead of a fancy Dan around first base. Lots of us do the best we can and then watch the dickens because it isn't better.

Joe Louis—When you don't knock out your man in three or four rounds they say you're slipping. You've set a new standard of performance and you're first victim.

And if that isn't very clear, maybe this is: Merry Christmas to All.

## German Brewery League

The Labels remained three games ahead of the Barrels in the German Brewery League race by sweeping their match this week at the Club with the Cases while the Barrels were copping all three from the Bottles.

The Brewers climbed into third place by taking two from the Bungs while the Bottles, previously third, sank to fourth as a result of losing three to the Barrels. In the other match, the Crowns stopped the Cellars 2-1.

Standings:

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
Labels	28	11	.718
Barrels	25	14	.641
Bungs	22	17	.565
Bottles	21	18	.538
Brewers	19	20	.488
Crowns	18	19	.485
Cases	17	23	.426
Cellars	5	34	.136
Totals	146	184	.443

CASES

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
Hammersmith	96	90	.516
T. Hartung	112	112	.500
R. Rager	112	112	.500
Wegman	159	107	.596
Dahl	124	109	.531
Bob Hager	130	161	.447
Totals	744	684	.520

BARRELS

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
Stevens	108	121	.473
Rank	137	94	.593
B. Snyder	137	116	.541
Pradisa, Sr.	125	121	.508
Barley	134	146	.479
Totals	780	699	.526

BREWERS

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
F. Pradisa	126	144	.466
T. Hager	126	144	.466
Loar	84	90	.483
Harley	113	141	.445
Dahl	113	141	.445
C. Becker	166	171	.493
Totals	606	664	.476

BUNGS

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
Payne	95	103	.478
Brant	181	108	.625
Barlin	107	115	.482
Holmes	112	85	.568
Broddick	124	148	.455
Totals	722	762	.487

ROTTLES

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
Amann, Jr.	119	109	.521
Ritter	96	95	.503
Kelly	102	102	.500
Bradica, Jr.	124	154	.445
Stakem	106	130	.445
Totals	515	630	.449

BARRELS

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
Robinson	123	105	.539
Starlinger	123	112	.521
W. Hager	123	112	.521
J. Hager	123	112	.521
Stewart	123	112	.521
Dill	123	112	.521
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CELLARS

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
Bill Hager	117	164	.416
Starlinger	123	112	.521
Amann, Sr.	123	112	.521
Ensminger	123	112	.521
Morrissey	123	112	.521
Pfeiffer	123	112	.521
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CROWNS

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
G. Becker	123	112	.521
Hider	123	112	.521
W. Hager	123	112	.521
Appold	123	112	.521
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W. Hager	123	112	.521
Appold	123	112	.52



## Theaters Today

"Judge Hardy and Son"  
Swell Holiday Show

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and the rest of the Hardy Family are bringing new thrills, heart interest and comedy to audiences at the Maryland theater where "Judge Hardy and Son," latest of the family series, is now showing.

This time, instead of traveling the family works out its destinies at home in Carvel. Mickey becomes involved in complications with three new charmers and his sweetheart, played by Ann Rutherford. When the mother of the family becomes ill and is close to death, he turns from boyhood to manhood, inspires his worried father with a new courage, dares a raging flood to bring his sister to her mother's bedside, and figures in gripping dramatic moments.

Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy has some of the most dramatic scenes ever written into the series of family adventures and becomes a compelling figure. Mickey Rooney's transition from boyish to adult psychology is a skillful piece of acting. Cecilia Parker acquires herself perfectly in the dramatic moments of the story. Fay Holden is the lovable mother who won't give up life and desert her brood. Sara Haden as the aunt has interesting moments with young Rooney.

Three new charmers enter Mickey's life in the persons of June Preisser, Martha O'Driscoll and Margaret Early. Outstanding character work is contributed by Maria Ouspenskaya of "The Rains Came," and Henry Hull, Egon Brecher, Leone Maricle, Edna Holland, George Breakston and Marie Blake are other principals. George B. Seitz directed with deft human touches.

Sonja Has Merry Role  
In Her Latest Picture

Heretofore completely a heroine for the juveniles who disport themselves upon the ice rinks, Miss Sonja Henie makes her debut as a light comedienne in the Strand's pleasant "Everything Happens at Night."

Miss Henie's sensational mastery of skates is limited to one ice carnival and one dream. The rest is merry farce, and it is successfully

## SONJA HENIE IN NEW HIT



Lovely, gay Sonja Henie has her latest hit in "Everything Happens at Night," the new 20th Century-Fox picture at the Strand theater. Ray Milland and Robert Cummings are Sonja's handsome heroes in the new film.

A couple of newspaper boys, unfurling inspiration for farcial conduct, are the central figures in the plot.

Assigned to rout out an international figure who has been hiding in the Pacific Switzerland they encounter this energetic offspring Miss Henie. From the encounter the rivalry is doubted. Each wants to get a scoop and each wants to get Sonja.

Swift action and lively dialogue attend their efforts. Surely it would

## JUDGE HARDY AND SON



Lewis Stone and Mickey Rooney in "Judge Hardy and Son," latest in the Hardy Family series and now showing at the Maryland theater.

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and had climbed amazingly in fan mail rating at her own studio. Warner Bros., doesn't console her too much for what she considers amateurishness in earlier roles.

"Everybody treated me like a baby, just as the family had done and Fred Waring and his organization," Priscilla explained with that appealing smile. "They made everything easy, and praised my efforts when they should have pinned my ears back."

And the Lane family "baby," who hopes she's grown up, was silent for a moment as she cut separate letters out of newspaper headlines. These were to be pasted on the dressing room doors of Frank McHugh and Dick Foran, proud new fathers, as ribbing notes. Or something of the sort.

But then, Lola Lane was right there beside her, doing the same thing. So was Rosemary. Only Gale Page, of the four girls who play sisters in "Four Daughters" and its sequel, wasn't cutting out letters to paste on dressing room doors. Gale was wholly out of the spirit of this little off-stage scene. She and her lawyer were discussing a new radio contract!

The "family," as it was represented there, didn't seem to resent Priscilla's charge that it babbled her. Lola, however, looked up with a grin to say, "You were a baby, you know."

## 'South of the Border' and 'Scandal Sheet'

Inspired originally by the phenomenally successful song from which it derives its title, Republic's "South of the Border," which opened yesterday at the Embassy theater for a three day run, now promises to become as popular as the song itself.

Mexican oil concessions, coveted by one of the European belligerents, provide a focal point on which the action revolves. Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette, as special investigators of the Federal government, are sent to Palermo, south of the Mexican border, to investigate operations which may result in a "border situation" which will threaten the peace and neutrality of the United States. They have "woman trouble" in the form of (a) a small waif who claims Gene as her Daddy.

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Cumberland, Md. Dec. 21, 1939.  
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ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.  
Advertisement N-Dec. 23-25

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No. 15,426 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

ORDER NISI  
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The report states the amount of sale to be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).  
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.  
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—Adv. ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk. N-Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 5

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## Theaters Today

"Judge Hardy and Son"  
Swell Holiday Show

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and the rest of the Hardy Family are bringing new thrills, heart interest and comedy to audiences at the Maryland theater where "Judge Hardy and Son," latest of the family series, is now showing.

This time, instead of traveling the family works out its destinies at home in Carvel. Mickey becomes involved in complications with three new charmers and his sweetheart, played by Ann Rutherford. When the mother of the family becomes ill and is close to death, he turns from boyhood to manhood, inspires his worried father with a new courage, dares a raging flood to bring his sister to her mother's bedside, and figures in gripping dramatic moments.

Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy has one of the most dramatic scenes ever written into the series of family adventures and becomes a compelling figure. Mickey Rooney's transition from boyish to adult psychology is a skillful piece of acting. Cecilia Parker acquires herself perfectly in the dramatic moments of the story. Fay Holden is the lovable mother who won't give up life and desert her brood. Sara Haden as the aunt has interesting moments with young Rooney.

Three new charmers enter Mickey's life in the persons of June Preisser, Martha O'Driscoll and Margaret Early. Outstanding character work is contributed by Maria Ouspenskaya of "The Rains Came," and Henry Hull, Egon Brecher, Loane Mariele, Edna Holland, George Breakston and Marie Blake are other principals. George B. Seitz directed with deft human touches.

Sonja Has Merry Role  
In Her Latest Picture

Heretofore completely a heroine for the juveniles who disport themselves upon the ice rinks, Miss Sonja Henie makes her debut as a light comedienne in the Strand's pleasant "Everything Happens at Night."

Miss Henie's sensational mastery of skates is limited to one ice carnival and one dream. The rest is merry farce, and it is successfully

## SONJA HENIE IN NEW HIT



Lovely, gay Sonja Henie has her latest hit in "Everything Happens at Night," the new 20th Century-Fox picture at the Strand theater. Ray Milland and Robert Cummings are Sonja's handsome heroes in the new film.

merry. A couple of newspaper boys, unassuming inspiration for farcial conduct, are the central figures in the plot.

Assigned to rout out an international figure who has been hiding in the Pacific Switzerland they encounter this energetic offspring Miss Henie. From the encounter the rivalry is doubled. Each wants to get a scoop and each wants to get Sonja.

Swift action and lively dialogue attend their efforts. Surely it would

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and had climbed amazingly in fan mail rating at her own studio. Warner Bros., doesn't console her too much for what she considers amateurishness in earlier roles.

"Everybody treated me like a baby, just as the family had done and Fred Waring and his organization," Priscilla explained with that appealing smile. "They made everything easy, and praised my efforts when they should have pinned my ears back."

And the Lane family "baby," who hopes she's grown up, was silent for a moment as she cut separate letters out of newspaper headlines. These were to be pasted on the dressing room doors of Frank McHugh and Dick Foran, proud new fathers, as ribbing notes. Or something of the sort.

But then, Lola Lane was right there beside her, doing the same thing. So was Rosemary. Only Gale Page, of the four girls who play sisters in "Four Daughters" and its sequel, wasn't cutting out letters to paste on dressing room doors. Gale was wholly out of the spirit of this little off-stage scene. She and her lawyer were discussing a new radio contract!

The "family," as it was represented there, didn't seem to resent Priscilla's charge that it babied her. Lola, however, looked up with a grin to say, "You were a baby, you know."

not be unfair to betray that the Messrs. Ray Milland and Robert Cummings are the gentlemen so sorely disturbed by the charms of Miss Henie and so vigorously opposed to each other as great reporters. Nor would it be unethical to hint that it all works out quite as you would like.

An able cast distinguished by the presence of Maurice Moscovitch, who plays pappa, supports the determined Miss Henie.

On the set of "Four Wives," which is now showing at the Liberty, she confessed hoping that she was becoming an actress. Critics were very kind to her, she thought, for her work in "Dust Be My Destiny" and "Brother Rat." Praise for the latter, raves for the former.

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ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.  
N-Dec. 23-25

George B. Hughes, Assignee of Mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, vs. John W. Gwynn and Janet Gwynn, his wife. No. 15,426 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

ORDER NISI

Ordered this 22nd day of December, 1939, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, in equity, that the sale of the property made and reported in the above cause by George B. Hughes, Assignee of Mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of January, 1940, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of January, 1940.

The report states the amount of sale to be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

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ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.  
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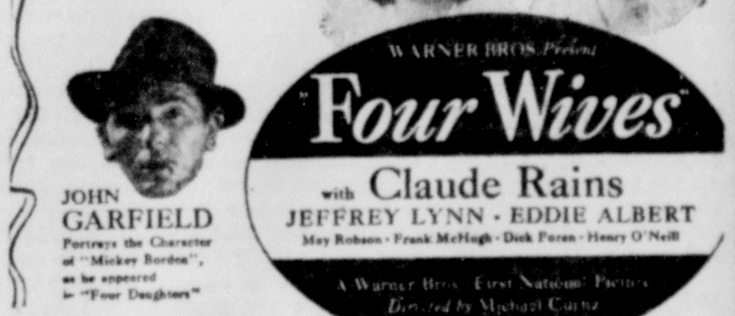
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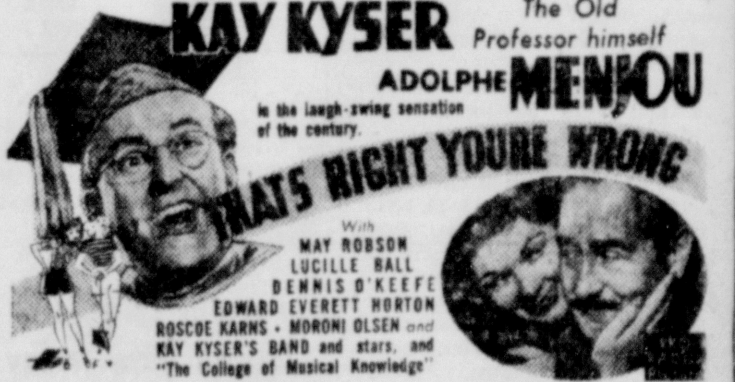
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# Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

## Christmas Party Will Be Given at Meyersdale Today

Fourth Annual Treat for Kiddies Will Start at 10 o'Clock

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 24.—The fourth annual kiddies' Christmas party will be held in the Roxy Theater Christmas Day, at 10 a. m. The event is free to all children, who will receive a treat from Santa Claus at the conclusion of the fine program arranged by the theater management. The party is being sponsored by citizens of Meyersdale who subscribed liberally to promote the project.

## Horace Philson Dies

Horace Bunn Philson, 81, well known in Meyersdale, Berlin banker and son of a pioneer banker, the late Samuel Philson, died Thursday afternoon. He was a brother of Samuel B. Philson, head of the Citizens National Bank of Meyersdale, and some years the senior of the deceased, and was one of the oldest active bankers in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Philson was an active member of Trinity Lutheran church, Berlin; Meyersdale Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic fraternity; the Knights Templar of Johnstown; Paffa Shrine of Altoona; the Pittsburgh Consistory; Berlin Odd Fellows, and the Lion's Club recently instituted in Berlin.

Historical research was one of his hobbies, historical writers finding him an accurate source of information on Somerset and Bedford counties. His library contained many volumes of historical material, much of it dating back before the incorporation of Berlin borough, more than 100 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret (Brubaker) Philson, and one brother, Samuel B. Philson, Meyersdale.

Mrs. Vincent Beaver, Akron, Ohio, has arrived to spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Mankamer.

Mrs. John Gauntz, High street is spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Siehl and family, in Detroit.

Mrs. Joe P. Reich, Mrs. Adelaide Bard and Miss Louise Kegan, Broadway street, have returned from a visit of several days with relatives of the former in Latrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, have as their guest their daughter, Miss Gretchen Baldwin, a sophomore in Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ramer and children, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ramer's mother, Mrs. Clara Shannon, in Watsontown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dill, Pittsburgh, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. L. Barber and family, James McCarthy, student in the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCartney.

Miss Ann Adamson, student in Eastern Tennessee State Teachers College, Johnson City, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bittner, have as their guest during the Yuletide season their daughter, Miss Helen Bittner, who is serving as music supervisor in the Somerset schools.

Mrs. B. A. Black, has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Emma Loehr, and this morning left for Iowa City, Iowa, to attend the funeral services.

Miss Jean Brown, sophomore in Hood College, Frederick, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boone Brown, Front street.

Mrs. Dale Weller, Johnstown, is spending a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Foy, and other relatives and friends.

Richard Stratton, student in Juniata College, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fanny Klingaman, Lincoln avenue.

## Christmas Program At Belle Grove Church Tuesday

Belle Grove, Dec. 24.—The Belle Grove Christian church Sunday school under the leadership of the pastor the Rev. W. L. Denlinger and the superintendent, Miss Opal Swain will present a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening December 26th in the church at 7:30. Recitations, drills, special music by the choir, and a presentation of "The Inn" by five characters, a play with beautiful electrical effects and a specially built platform and "Inn." The cast has been practicing for many weeks and plans are being made to take care of the usual crowds that generally attend these special services at this church. Every one is welcome.

## Jewish Refugee Sings In Lutheran Church

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 24. (P)—Mrs. Gertrude Glesinger recalled that one year ago tonight she was suffering the German oppression of Jews in Austria.

Tonight she was soloist at Christmas Eve exercises in a Lutheran church.

Her selection, "Silent Night"—in German.

## Frostburg Knights of Malta Plan Celebration for Charter Members



E. B. PRICHARD JAMES STEWART

Frostburg, Dec. 24.—Victory Commandery, No. 4, Ancient and Illustrious Order of the Knights of Malta of Frostburg, the oldest active commandery in the United States, is making plans for an elaborate celebration in honor of E. B. Prichard and James Stewart, charter members, who joined the order March 26, 1885. Both are sir knight commanders of the Frostburg commandery and Mr. Prichard is reputed by the lodge to have served a term as commander anti-dating any other Malta official in that capacity in the United States.

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## Personals

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The chimes and music can be heard in a five mile radius.

## Holds Dinner

The Ladies' Bible Class and friends of the Methodist church held their Christmas dinner in the church, Friday evening.

Gifts were exchanged among the members, with a special gift being presented to Mrs. Arthur F. Smith, class teacher; and the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis F. Ransom.

## Social Notes

The girls 4-H club held a Christmas party Thursday evening in the Central high school auditorium.

The Officers' Club of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, held a dinner and party at the Shrine Country Club, Cumberland, with covers laid for twenty-one.

The G. R. Club held its Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Nightengale.

Mrs. Robert Creighton entertained her club with a Christmas party, Saturday night at her home.

## Brief Mention

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—SEE—

Rulers Of The Sea —With— Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Margaret Lockwood TODAY - TONIGHT At The PALACE

## Homecoming for Holidays Brings Many to Mt. Savage

Community Spirit Is In Evidence -- Theater Is Opened

Mt. Savage, Dec. 24.—Final touches in the remodeling of the New Majestic Theater were completed Saturday and the new part of the theater was opened today under the management of Mrs. Matilda Bishields Smith, daughter of Michael Bishields. Mr. Bishields has been in the motion picture business here for the past fourteen years.

Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock, the management of the theater will entertain children with a free matinee "High Flyers" and a Santa Claus party. There will be a large Christmas tree on the stage and Santa Claus will give each child a gift.

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## Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, Traffore, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Gallagher's sister, Miss Bessie Cunningham, and nephew and niece, Edward and Mary Murray.

John Uhl, who is employed in Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Uhl.

Mrs. Stoner Beggs who underwent a major operation at the Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, several weeks ago, is recovering rapidly at her home.

Miss Anita M. Twigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Twigg and student at the Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., is home for the holidays.

The Misses Kathryn, Mary, and Josephine Carabine, Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carabine.

Oren Womack, Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh.

Harvey Walsh, Rockville, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Walsh.

Herbert Burns was called to Lincoln, Va., on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Julia Marcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewald, Dormont, Pa., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nader and Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Prof. and Mrs. John D. Zentmyer and daughter, Helen, Hagerstown, are visiting Mrs. Zentmyer's father, Charles C. Neff.

Miss Marie Copleston, Ashville, N. C., has joined her mother, Mrs. Fred Copleston, who is visiting her sister, Miss Veronica McDermitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. O'Rourke, Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick P. O'Rourke.

George Shaffer, student at the United States Naval Training School, Norfolk, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaffer.

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Tomorrow at 7 p. m., the singing tower will be blessed and dedicated and accepted in the name of the parish. The singing tower, which is expected to add greatly to the community's observance of all religious festivals, was given to the church in loving memory of Agnes Nohe Fisher, mother of the pastor, the Rev. Elmer T. Fisher.

The chimes and music can be heard in a five mile radius.

## Holds Dinner

The Ladies Bible Class and friends of the Methodist church held their Christmas dinner in the church, Friday evening.

Gifts were exchanged among the members, with a special gift being presented to Mrs. Arthur P. Smith, class teacher; and the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis F. Ransom.

## Social Notes

The girls 4-H club held a Christmas party Thursday evening in the Central high school auditorium.

The Officers' Club of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, held a dinner and party at the Shrine Country Club, Cumberland, with covers laid for twenty-one.

The G. R. Club held its Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Nightengale.

Mrs. Robert Creighton entertained her club with a Christmas party, Saturday night at her home.

## Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Cleveland, Ohio, are visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, left Friday to spend the holidays in New Kensington, Pa.

Samuel James, Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James, Sr., Church street.

Miss Anna Stevenson, of the faculty of Oakland high school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stevenson.

Robert Grove, student at Duke University, Durham, N. C., is home. Ernest Poland who has been enrolled at a Virginia CCC camp is home.

Miss Thelma Dixon, who is attending school in Frederick, Md., is home for the holidays.

Leslie Clark, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark, Sr., Jackson street.

William D. Sloan, New York, is visiting here.

## Convicts' Mail Heavy

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 24. (AP)—Warden Leo Callison announced mail for state penitentiary inmates was the heaviest in history.

Two guards and eight helpers were assigned to distribute parcels and greeting cards, a task formerly handled by one guard and two helpers.

## Christmas Night DANCE

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## Organizations

Grangers from neighboring New York and Pennsylvania counties helped the Tioga County Pomona Grange celebrate its golden anniversary at Wellsboro.

Braving rain, sleet and snow, about 100 persons attended a field day at Middleburg marking the

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The Clarion County Pomona Grange voted for the last Thursday in November as the permanent date for Thanksgiving day, and for retention of Congress's Dies committee.

The Columbia County Guernsey Breeders' Association chose Samuel Yost as president.

Independent Grange, No. 1637, elected Floyd L. Marriner as master.

A Guernsey Bull Association was formed at Harmony, with Stanley McKee as president.

A membership of 2,360 was reported at the Susquehanna County Pomona Grange meeting, and Glenn Ely was named master.

**Farm Youth Activities**

Members of Group 4, Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, at Williamsport, guaranteed that any bank in the district will be willing

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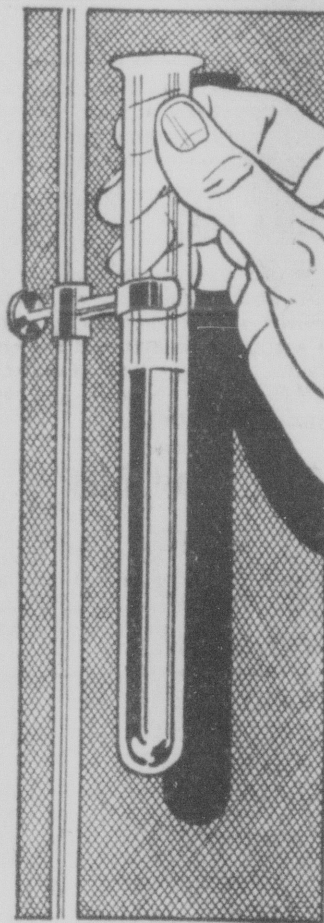
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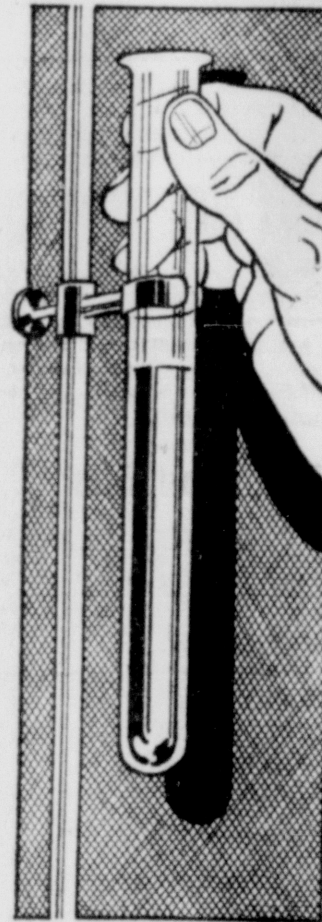
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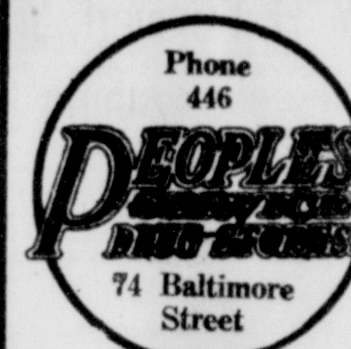
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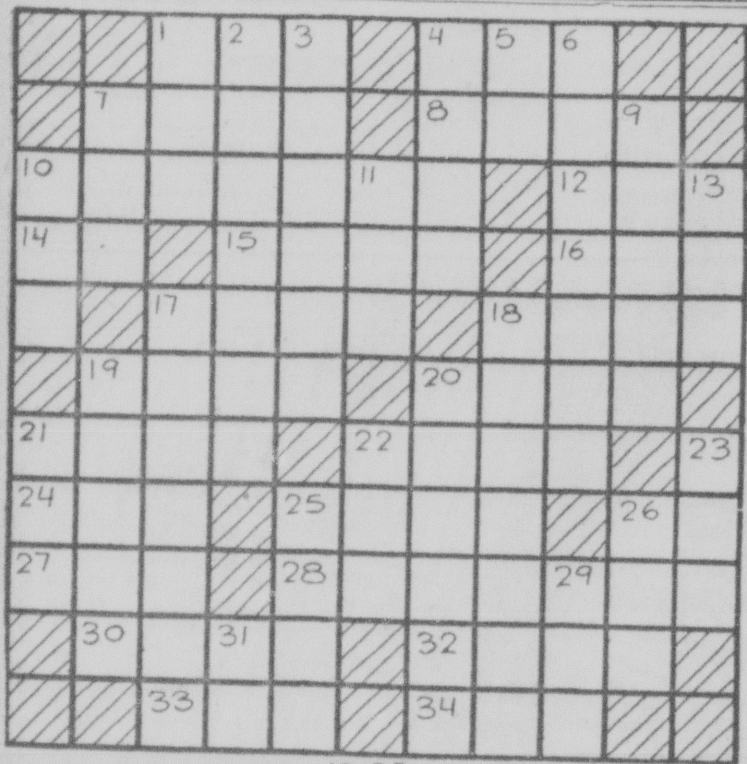
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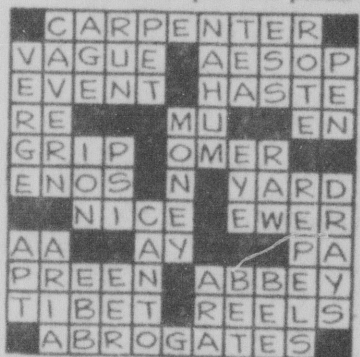
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12. Greek consonant
14. Forward
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18. Fishhook
19. Mirth
20. A baseball team
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4. Digits
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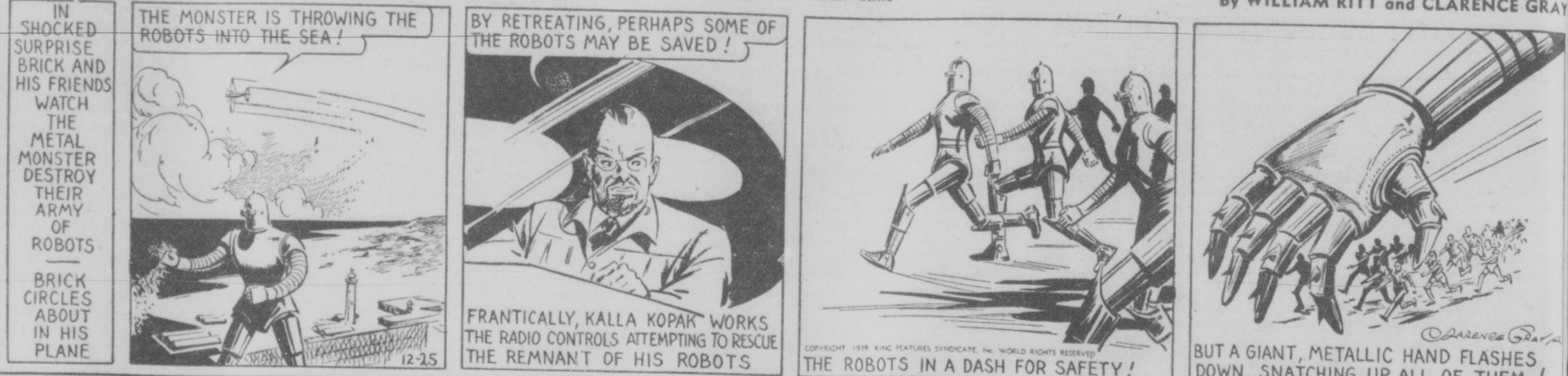
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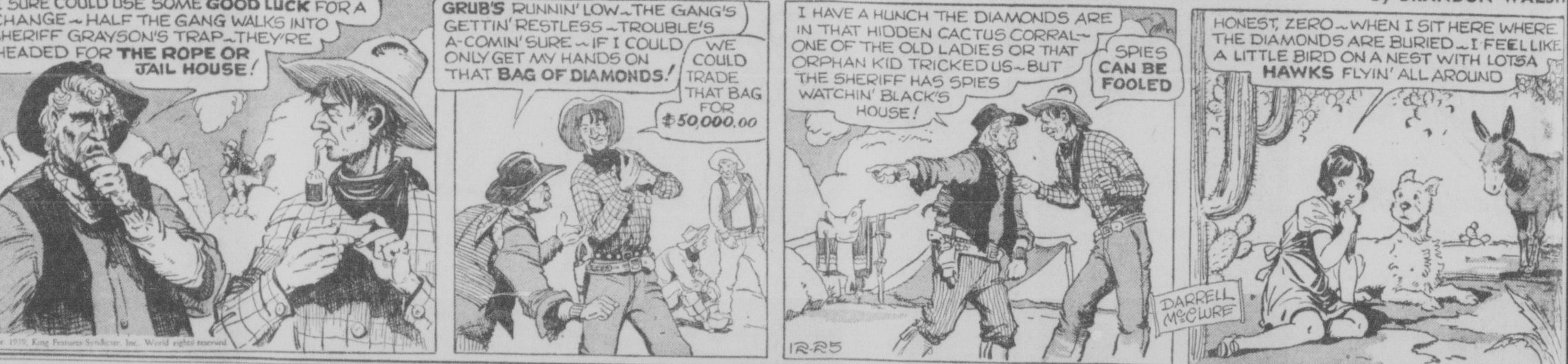
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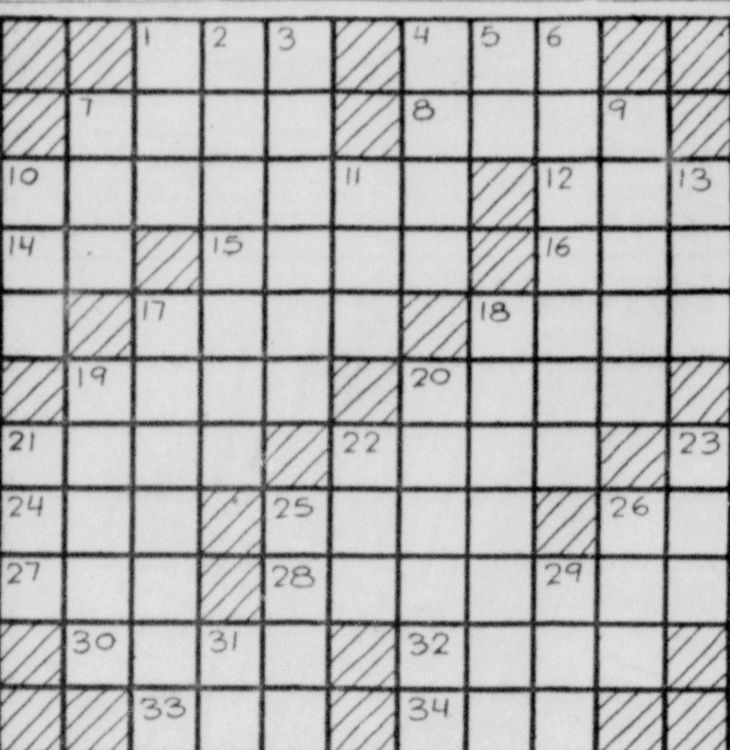
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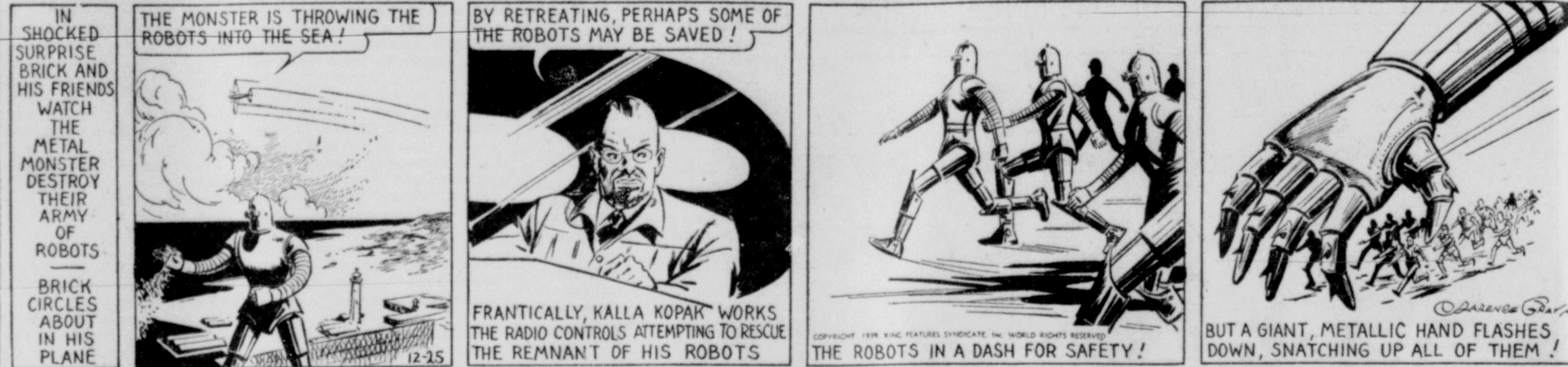
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# Christmas, 1939, Is Merriest In Many Years

## Cold Weather Comes But No Snow; Full Moon Shines

Cold weather and warm hearts, no snow but mountains of gifts, were in prospect for Cumberland's Christmas today.

All in all, it appeared to be the best Christmas for Cumberland and the tri-state area in many years. Biggest factor in this, of course, is more jobs and fatter pay envelopes this fall.

Christmas buying ended with the usual rush Saturday night, and Cumberlanders settled back to enjoy a round of parties, entertainments, and family gatherings.

Many beautiful and joyous church services are being held today, and many were held last night, as personal happiness was mingled in community observance of the happiest of all religious festivals.

The Associated Charities reported that 400 baskets of food had been delivered by the Salvation Army, clubs and individuals.

Only two needy families who had been named and approved for some additional Christmas cheer were unearched for last night, and Miss Jeanette Bonik, secretary of Associated Charities, said a Santa would be found for them today.

It was only 28 degrees in Cumberland at midnight, but there was plenty of chill in the air, and then some, for a wintery Christmas.

A bright moon, which will be full about dawn on Dec. 26, failed to dim the many gay lights and decorations on Cumberland homes.

## 971 Finns Killed On Karelian Front

Moscow, Dec. 25 (Monday) (AP)—Clashes on the Karelian isthmus in which the Finnish army left 971 men dead on the field were reported early today in a Russian army communique.

Soviet reconnoitering units met Finnish forces in "serious" clashes yesterday, the communique declared.

The brief communique follows: "Nothing of importance took place on the front December 24 excepting serious clashes between reconnoitering units on the Karelian isthmus, as a result of which the Finnish troops left on the field 971 killed while the Soviet troops took thirty-five prisoners, including four officers."

## Barber Gets Term Cut to 18 Months

Charles W. Goodnow, 64-year-old Virginia avenue barber, had his sentence reduced from two years to eighteen months after an appeal hearing in Circuit court Saturday.

Goodnow was sentenced to the House of Correction on charges made by two girls, aged 12 and 14.

## Two Fire Calls

Engine Company No. 4, East Side fire station, was called yesterday at 3:45 p. m. to Bedford road to fight a grass blaze.

Meanwhile, South End Company No. 2 fought a small brush fire on the Williams road. No damage was caused.

## Farm Bureau Meeting

The directors and legislative committees of the Allegheny County Farm Bureau will meet in the county agent's office at the court house Thursday at 9:45 a. m., it was announced by Wilbur Perrin, secretary-treasurer.

## Noted Singer Dies

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dr. George Emerson Brewer, 79, noted surgeon and authority on anatomical conditions, died at Presbyterian hospital today.

## Roosevelt Praises Guard

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt complimented the Coast Guard in a radio holiday greeting today, asserting that it has "faithfully maintained the splendid tradition of the service" during the year and "continues to merit the full confidence of the nation."

## News Will Forward Funds to the Finns

To make possible the collection of funds without cost for relief of suffering and destitution in Finland, the Cumberland News will be happy to forward contributions promptly to the national headquarters of the campaign undertaken by former President Herbert Hoover in co-operation with the Red Cross.

All gifts and checks should be addressed: Finnish Relief Fund, c/o Cumberland News, Cumberland, Md.

Every gift to the Finnish people is welcomed in the spirit of Mr. Hoover's appeal last week: "I hope those who can afford it will contribute generously. Contributions, no matter how small, are evidences of our sympathy."



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**—These youngsters at Memorial hospital are waiting patiently for the arrival of Santa Claus, after nurses had fixed up their ward with all kinds of bright decorations. A reporter who snooped around a bit found out for sure that these youngsters won't be disappointed, but will have as Merry a Christmas as kind hearts can make for them.—News Staff Photo.

## Taxi-Driver Santa and 50 Helpers Bring Merry Christmas to Orphans

Twenty-five years ago Clyde B. Morse started to give clothes, toys, candy and other Christmas things to orphans because he "had no family."

When Mr. Morse came to Cumberland two years ago he continued his good work by himself, but not for long. Fifty local businessmen volunteered their support to his charitable cause.

As a result, Mr. Morse, using a streamlined car instead of reindeer, will transport more than \$500 worth of clothes, toys, and other gifts to the Burlington, W. Va., Orphanage today. Each of the twenty-five boys and girls at the home has two sponsors.

Mr. Morse, a former Evangelist campaigner, has selected the Burlington home for the past two years because he became acquainted with the place and its occupants when he preached in that district a few years ago. He makes two trips a year to the home, the other being at Easter time.

Mr. Morse, now a taxi driver, explained that he takes ten days off from his own work before Christmas

## Rubber Workers Santa Brings Heavy Pack

Santa Claus appeared at Rubber Workers Hall yesterday afternoon with a heavy pack, and he did not leave until he had delivered candy, nuts, or oranges and gifts to 250 children.

The children and families of the union workers were also entertained with a musical program by the Gilpin trio, the Soneteers, and solos by Peggy Valentine, Helen Gilpin, Mildred Haffer and Miss Elbin.

## Widower, 67, Takes Out Holiday Wedding License

A 67-year-old widower and a 35-year-old Cumberland woman were granted a license Saturday afternoon for a holiday wedding.

The license was issued to Marshall Newton Carder, of Oldtown, who listed himself as retired, and Miss Orpha Leola Howell.

Altogether, eleven wedding licenses were issued here Saturday.



**DAY OF DAYS**—This scene, duplicated in thousands of Cumberland homes today, is much, much more than enough to pay old Santa Claus for all the trouble he went to crawling down chimneys, and such.

## on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

If you can read your paper today amidst the sounds of the kids breaking up their new toys, King George speaking on the radio, the clatter in the kitchen, greetings, toasts, and the stories of Christmas past, well, if you can do that, we congratulate you.

No doubt you're in the mood today to appreciate this story, which they were telling around the dinner table yesterday.

It seems the little boy and his mother were in the department store. "Come on, come on," she says. "Let's go over and see Santa Claus." And she tugs at the little boy, but he plants his feet.

"Mama," he says, "if you want to see Santa Claus so bad, you go on. I wanna watch this train."

At the bus station we were talking to a sailor from the Tuscaloosa, the American cruiser which picked the hundreds of German sailors from the liner Columbus out of the sea.

Sight of the sailor, with SS Tuscaloosa splashed across his cap, seemed to bring the war close to Cumberland.

He was bound for Indianapolis for Christmas, fairly bursting with wonderful tales to tell. "Those Germans sure were glad to come aboard," he said.

Speaking of tales, Christmas is a great time for story telling. More than at any time of the year, it seems, families get together and enjoy each other's company.

And though every family can't have a sailor from the S. S. Tuscaloosa, there is usually someone to come home who is just as much of an added attraction.

Maybe it's the pride and joy of the family home from college for the first time, trying to shock everybody with the limitless variety of things he has learned; or maybe some lad has come back a man of the world after landing a job in the big city; or maybe it's Mary's baby that grandpa and grandma (who can hardly get used to the idea of being grandparents) are seeing for the first time.

Maybe it's an uncle, who always brings wonderful gifts; or an aunt who knows enough not to insist on kissing little boys when they are playing Lone Ranger with a new cap pistol; or maybe it's a greyhaired couple come to wonder at how things have changed since they started out housekeeping.

And in some homes, maybe it's just a kind-hearted fellow with a big basket of groceries from the club who takes the place of a Tuscaloosa sailor.

Fourth of July is a holiday when Americans feel like they have to get up and go. They upset canoes, and get sun burned, and wreck their cars, and eat dozens of sandwiches, and play baseball so their office-bent backs ache for a week.

Thanksgiving, Americans eat and go to football games and, theoretically, at least, stop to count their blessings.

On New Year's, Americans feel they must be happy. In fact, some of them try so hard to be happy, that often they aren't happy at all. New Year's is when you get up off the canvas and start swinging all over again.

Christmas is different. People work hard over Christmas. They plan, and think, and put off. Along about December 10, they begin to wonder whether Johnny will come in on the 8:50 train, or the 10:20.

People talk about things like that for weeks before Christmas.

People have secrets, and act like the Gestapo trying to find out

## Children Hurt, Driver Drunk, Police Charge

### Cars Collide At Barreilville; Injuries Minor

A 64-year-old driver was lodged in the county jail on charges of drunken and reckless driving late yesterday afternoon following a head-on collision at Barreilville. Two children were injured.

George E. Diehl, 5, of Barreilville, riding with Diehl, and Patsy Yutzy, 6, riding in her father's car, were both injured. They were treated by a physician. Patsy was cut about the face.

Trooper Bickle last night was unable to say whether or not the Wilhelm had been related to Diehl. Diehl was traveling toward the Pennsylvania state line when the accident occurred, he said.

Diehl is scheduled to be given a hearing tomorrow in Trial Magistrate's court.

## Deaths

### Mrs. Harriett A. Finley

Mrs. Harriett Ann Finley, widow of John T. Finley, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith, 322 Davidson street. She was 75.

Mrs. Finley was a native of Cresaptown. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Starkey.

Surviving are a son, Walter Finley, of Clarysville; three other daughters, Mrs. Jacob Lafferty, of Allegheny Grove; Mrs. George Heavener, of Ridgeley, and Mrs. Cecil McKendzie, of Cresaptown; and two sisters, Mrs. Liza Winters, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cecil, of Cresaptown. She was a Methodist.

### Mrs. Brittain F. Shanholtz

Mrs. Mary Jane Shanholtz, of Green Spring, W. Va., wife of Brittain F. Shanholtz, died Saturday afternoon at Memorial hospital where she was admitted Thursday. She was 63.

### Andrew F. Nelson

Andrew Francis Nelson died Friday night at his home, 410 Columbia street, following an illness of three months. He was 57.

Mr. Nelson was born in Eckhart, a son of the late William and Margaret Kelley Nelson. He worked at the Berkshire barber shop for about twenty years and was a member of Local No. 314, Barber's Union.

He belonged to the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie Hausman Nelson; a daughter, Dorothy Nelson, at home; one brother, John W. Nelson, of Cumberland; and four sisters, Mrs. Paul Smith, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. William Mason, Mrs. Harry Brode, and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

whether she wears a number five shoe or a number four, or whether Aunt Sara would like a red punch bowl or not.

People give each other more than they ought to, sometimes. And sometimes they are sorry they didn't spend more. And sometimes they are so tired out when Christmas comes that they can't enjoy it.

But mostly they just sit around feeling good inside. That's what Christmas ought to be. A chance for everybody to feel good inside.

Well, we hope you have a good Christmas. Yes, and the same to all your folks, too.

## Family Goes Shopping, House Burns to Ground

Mrs. Phillip Gordon and Hope, her nine-year-old daughter, went shopping Saturday afternoon for Christmas tree trimmings.

But they didn't need them. When they got home, they found only a pile of smoking ashes where their home had been.

A desolate scene it was, too, to be looking at on the Saturday night before Christmas.

The wind whipped over the ashes. Nothing was left of the six-room house except the twisted frames of the iron beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and their three children were not so bad off, however. To be sure, their house and their clothing and their Christmas had gone up in flames.

But Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. Ruth Lancaster, lives only a short distance away from the smoking ruins. And Mr. Gordon's brother, Webster Gordon, also was eager to offer shelter to the family in his home nearby.

The burned home was located on the McMullen highway in the Danville neighborhood, sixteen miles from Cumberland.

No one was at home when the fire started about 3 p. m. Mr. Gordon cuts and hauls mine props. Mrs. Gordon and Hope had gone to Cumberland for their tree trimmings. Two sons, Forrest and Junior, had gone up on the ridge to cut some wood. A fire was burning in the wood stove.

The house was built of pine and was destroyed in a few minutes. One cat got out with a scorched tail, but two kittens were missing.

## Court To Hear Richards Case

### Judges To Decide If Ouster Legal

Whether the Allegheny county commissioners had sufficient evidence to toss Thomas P. Richards out of his job as clerk will be decided by the two judges of the Circuit court after a hearing before the court on Jan. 3, it was ruled by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan Saturday.

The court decided that it has jurisdiction in the case, a point which had been contested by the county commissioners, who held that they should be the final judges.

Judge Sloan said the charges brought by the commissioners were specific enough. He pointed out, too, that willful neglect of duty must be proved, and that Richards had the right to drink as much as he pleased when not on duty.

## Railroader in Hospital After Fall on Train

Two men were treated and one was admitted to Allegheny hospital after being injured in falls Saturday night.

George F. Beck, 75, of 241 Valley street, sustained a severe cut on the left side of his head when he tripped and fell at home. Four sutures were used to close the wound.

Charles Stinebaugh, 30, of 228 Thomas street, was injured when he fell and struck his chin on a curb.

The third victim, Charles O. Grobe, 115 Fulton street, a B & O employe was cut about the head when he fell while on a train. He was admitted to the hospital, where his condition was reported "good" last night.

## Town Clock Church Broadcasts Carols

The sweet music of Christmas carols floated out over Cumberland last night from the Church of Christ on Bedford street.

Carols sung by the church choir and organ music played by Miss Josephine Lilley were broadcast over the city from 11:45 until midnight through an especially installed amplifier in the church tower. Claude MacDonald was in charge of the program.



**CHRISTMAS DINNERS**—Salvation Army lassies like this one collected \$460 on the streets of Cumberland this season to buy dinners and toys for over eighty families.

## Allegheny County Ranks 114 in U. S. For Factory Pay

### Wages Paid in 1937 Increase by Third Over '29 Boom Year

Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins today made public a report showing that Allegheny county stood 114th among the nation's 3,070 counties in wages paid manufacturing establishments in 1937.

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All in all, it appeared to be the best Christmas for Cumberland and the tri-state area in many years. Biggest factor in this, of course, is more jobs and fatter pay envelopes this fall.

Christmas buying ended with the usual rush Saturday night, and Cumberlanders settled back to enjoy a round of parties, entertainments, and family gatherings.

Many beautiful and joyous church services are being held today, and many were held last night, as personal happiness was mingled in community observance of the happiest of all religious festivals.

The Associated Charities reported that 400 baskets of food had been delivered by the Salvation Army, clubs and individuals.

Only two needy families who had been named and approved for some additional Christmas cheer were unrecared for last night, and Miss Jeanette Bonig, secretary of Associated Charities, said a Santa would be found for them today.

It was only 28 degrees in Cumberland at midnight, but there was plenty of chill in the air, and then some, for a wintery Christmas.

A bright moon, which will be full about dawn on Dec. 26, failed to dim the many gay lights and decorations on Cumberland homes.

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Moscow, Dec. 25 (Monday) (AP)—Clashes on the Karelian isthmus in which the Finnish army left 971 men dead on the field were reported early today in a Russian army communiqué.

Soviet reconnoitering units met Finnish forces in "serious" clashes yesterday, the communiqué declared.

The brief communiqué follows: "Nothing of importance took place on the front December 21 excepting serious clashes between reconnoitering units on the Karelian isthmus, as a result of which the Finnish troops left on the field 971 killed while the Soviet troops took thirty-five prisoners, including four officers."

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Charles W. Goodnow, 64-year-old Virginia avenue barber, had his sentence reduced from two years to eighteen months after an appeal hearing in Circuit court Saturday.

Goodnow was sentenced to the House of Correction on charges made by two girls, aged 12 and 14.

## Two Fire Calls

Engine Company No. 4, East Side fire station, was called yesterday at 3:45 p. m. to Bedford road to fight a grass blaze.

Meanwhile, South End Company No. 2 fought a small brush fire on the Williams road. No damage was caused.

## Farm Bureau Meeting

The directors and legislative committee of the Allegany County Farm Bureau will meet in the county agent's office at the court house Thursday at 9:45 a. m. it was announced by Wilbur Perrin, secretary-treasurer.

## Noted Singer Dies

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dr. George Emerson Brewer, 79, noted surgeon and authority on anatomical conditions, died at Presbyterian hospital today.

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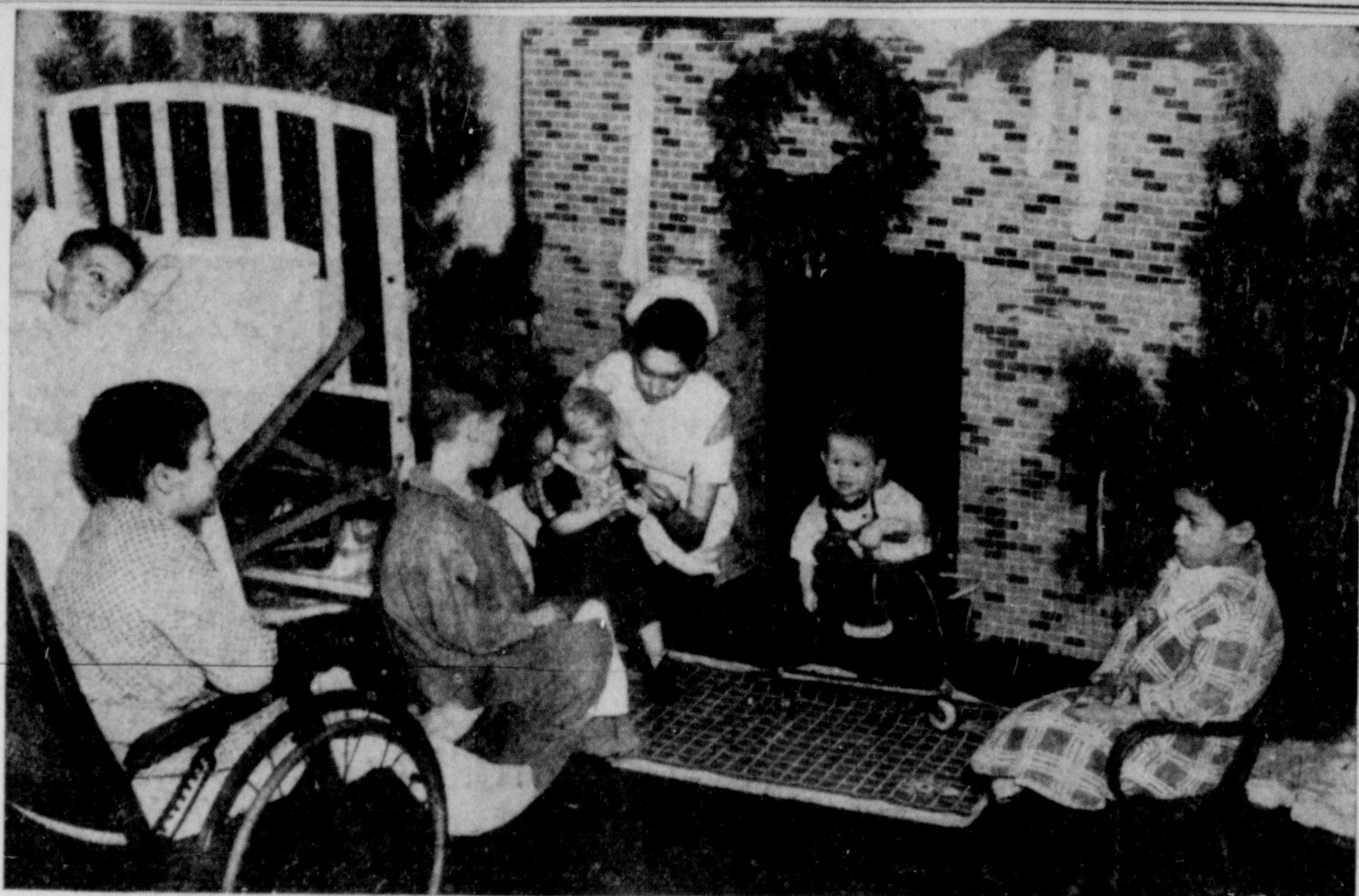
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To make possible the collection of funds without cost for relief of suffering and destitution in Finland, the Cumberland News will be happy to forward contributions promptly to the national headquarters of the campaign undertaken by former President Herbert Hoover in co-operation with the Red Cross.

All gifts and checks should be addressed:

Finnish Relief Fund,  
c/o Cumberland News  
Cumberland, Md.

Every gift to the Finnish people is welcomed in the spirit of Mr. Hoover's appeal last week: "I hope those who can afford it will contribute generously. Contributions, no matter how small, are evidences of our sympathy."



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**—These youngsters at Memorial hospital are waiting patiently for the arrival of Santa Claus, after nurses had fixed up their ward with all kinds of bright decorations. A reporter who snooped around a bit found out for sure that these youngsters won't be disappointed, but will have as Merry a Christmas as kind hearts can make for them.—News Staff Photo.

## Taxi-Driver Santa and 50 Helpers Bring Merry Christmas to Orphans

Twenty-five years ago Clyde B. Morse started to give clothes, toys, candy and other Christmas things to orphans because he "had no family."

When Mr. Morse came to Cumberland two years ago he continued his good work by himself, but not for long. Fifty local businessmen volunteered their support to his charitable cause.

As a result, Mr. Morse, using a streamlined car instead of reindeer, will transport more than \$500 worth of clothes, toys, and other gifts to the Burlington, W. Va., Orphanage today. Each of the twenty-five boys and girls at the home has two sponsors.

Mr. Morse, a former Evangelist campmaster, has selected the Burlington home for the past two years because he became acquainted with the place and its occupants when he preached in that district a few years ago. He makes two trips a year to the home, the other being at Easter time.

Mr. Morse, now a taxi driver, explained that he takes ten days off from his own work before Christmas.

## Rubber Workers Santa Brings Heavy Pack

Santa Claus appeared at Rubber Workers Hall yesterday afternoon with a heavy pack, and he did not leave until he had delivered candy, nuts, or oranges and gifts to 250 children.

The children and families of the union workers were also entertained with a musical program by the Gilpin trio, the Sonetters, and solos by Peggy Valentine, Helen Gilpin, Mildred Hafer and Miss Elbin.

## Widower, 67, Takes Out Holiday Wedding License

A 67-year-old widower and a 35-year-old Cumberland woman were granted a license Saturday afternoon for a holiday wedding.

The license was issued to Marshall Newton Carder, of Oldtown, who listed himself as retired, and Miss Orpha Leola Howell.

Altogether, eleven wedding licenses were issued here Saturday.



**DAY OF DAYS**—This scene, duplicated in thousands of Cumberland homes today, is much, much more than enough to pay old Santa Claus for all the trouble he went to crawling down chimneys, and such.

## on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

If you can read your paper today amidst the sounds of the kids breaking up their new toys, King George speaking on the radio, the clatter in the kitchen, greetings, toasts, and the stories of Christmases past, well, if you can do that, we congratulate you.

No doubt you're in the mood today to appreciate this story, which they were telling around the dinner table yesterday.

It seems the little boy and his mother were in the department store. "Come on, come on," she says. "Let's go over and see Santa Claus." And she tugs at the little boy, but he plants his feet.

"Mama," he says, "if you want to see Santa Claus so bad, you go on. I wanna watch this train."

At the bus station they were talking to a sailor from the Tuscaloosa, the American cruiser which picked the hundreds of German sailors from the liner Columbus out of the sea.

Sight of the sailor, with SS Tuscaloosa splashed across his cap, seemed to bring the war close to Cumberland.

He was bound for Indianapolis for Christmas, fairly bursting with wonderful tales to tell. "Those Germans sure were glad to come aboard," he said.

Speaking of tales, Christmas is a great time for story telling. More than at any time of the year, it seems, families get together and enjoy each other's company.

And though every family can't have a sailor from the S. S. Tuscaloosa, there is usually someone to come home who is just as much of an added attraction.

Maybe it's the pride and joy of the family home from college for the first time, trying to shock everybody with the limitless variety of things he has learned; or maybe some lad has come back a man of the world after landing a job in the big city; or maybe it's Mary's baby that grandpa and grandma (who can hardly get used to the idea of being grandparents) are seeing for the first time.

Maybe it's an uncle, who always brings wonderful gifts; or an aunt who knows enough not to insist on kissing little boys when they are playing Lone Ranger with a new cap pistol; or maybe it's a grey-haired couple come to wander at how things have changed since they started out housekeeping.

And in some homes, maybe it's just a kind-hearted fellow with a big basket of groceries from the club who takes the place of a Tuscaloosa sailor.

Fourth of July is a holiday when Americans feel like they have to get up and go. They upset canoes, and get sun burned, and wreck their cars, and eat dozens of sandwiches, and play baseball so their office-benches ache for a week.

Thanksgiving, Americans eat and go to football games and, theoretically, at least, stop to count their blessings.

On New Year's, Americans feel they must be happy. In fact, some of them try so hard to be happy, that often they aren't happy at all. New Year's is when you get up off the canvas and start swinging all over again.

Christmas is different. People work hard over Christmas. They plan, and think, and put off.

Along about December 10, they begin to wonder whether Johnny will come in on the 8:50 train, or the 10:20.

People talk about things like that for weeks before Christmas.

People have secrets, and act like the Gestapo trying to find out

## Children Hurt, Driver Drunk, Police Charge

**Cars Collide  
At Barreilville;  
Injuries Minor**

A 64-year-old driver was lodged in the county jail on charges of drunken and reckless driving late yesterday afternoon following a head-on collision at Barreilville. Two children were injured.

George E. Diehl, of Mt. Savage, was arrested by State Trooper Austin H. Bickle after his car collided with the machine driven by William Yutzy, 39, of Farmington, Pa., in front of the Barreilville school.

William Wilhelm, 5, of Barreilville, riding with Diehl, and Patsy Yutzy, 6, riding in her father's car, were both injured. They were treated by a physician. Patsy was cut about the face.

Trooper Bickle last night was unable to say whether or not the Wilhelm lad is related to Diehl. Diehl was traveling toward the Pennsylvania state line when the accident occurred, he said.

Diehl is scheduled to be given a hearing tomorrow in Trial Magistrate court.

## Deaths

**Mrs. Harriett A. Finley**

Mrs. Harriett Ann Finley, widow of John T. Finley, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith, 322 Davidson street. She was 75.

Mrs. Finley was a native of Cresaptown. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Starkey.

Surviving are a son, Walter Finley, of Clarysville; three other daughters, Mrs. Jacob Lafferty, of Allegany Grove; Mrs. George Heavner, of Ridgeley; and Mrs. Cecil McKenzie, of Cresaptown; and two sisters, Mrs. Liza Winters, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cecil, of Cresaptown. She was a Methodist.

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Mrs. Mary Jane Shanholtz, of Green Spring, W. Va., wife of Brittain F. Shanholtz, died Saturday afternoon at Memorial hospital where she was admitted Thursday. She was 63.

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Andrew Francis Nelson died Friday night at his home, 410 Columbia street, following an illness of three months. He was 57.

Mr. Nelson was born in Eckhart, a son of the late William and Margaret Kelley Nelson. He worked at the Berkshire barber shop for about twenty years and was a member of Local No. 314, Barber's Union.

He belonged to the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie Hausman Nelson; a daughter, Dorothy Nelson, at home; one brother, John W. Nelson, of Cumberland; and four sisters, Mrs. Paul Smith, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. William Mason, Mrs. Harry Brode, and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

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People give each other more than they ought to, sometimes. And sometimes they are sorry they didn't spend more. And sometimes they are so tired out when Christmas comes that they can't enjoy it.

But mostly they just sit around feeling good inside. That's what Christmas ought to be. A chance for everybody to feel good inside.

Well, we hope you have a good Christmas. Yes, and the same to all your folks, too.

## Family Goes Shopping, House Burns to Ground

Mrs. Phillip Gordon and Hope, her nine-year-old daughter, went shopping Saturday afternoon for Christmas tree trimmings.

But they didn't need them. When they got home, they found only a pile of smoking ashes where their home had been.

A desolate scene it was, too, to be looking at on the Saturday night before Christmas.

The wind whipped over the ashes. Nothing was left of the six-room house except the twisted frames of the iron beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and their three children were not so bad off, however. To be sure, their house and their clothing and their Christmas had gone up in flames.

But Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. Ruth Lancaster, lives only a short distance away from the smoking ruins. And Mr. Gordon's brother, Webster Gordon, also was eager to offer shelter to the family in his home nearby.

The burned home was located on

the McMullen highway in the Danville neighborhood, sixteen miles from Cumberland.

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The house was built of pine and was destroyed in a few minutes. One cat got out with a scorched tail, but two kittens were missing.

## Knights Templar To Have Program

**Dr. E. W. Beckett  
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The Rev. Dr. Edgar W. Beckett, pastor of the First Methodist church, Frostburg, will be the principal speaker at the Christmas Day program to be observed this morning at 10:45 o'clock by Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, at the Masonic Temple.

Eminent Commander M. E. Robbette will preside during the program. Dr. Beckett will also conduct the invocation and benediction. The program also includes the presentation of the flag; solos by Arthur Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Beckett; reading of Order No. 2 by Captain General Kinsey A. Wolfe, and the presentation of a jewel to Mr. Robbette by Fred E. Dodge.

Toasts are planned as follows:

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The Christian observance committee consists of W. E. Landefeld, chairman; L. Roy Kimes and J. C. Watkins.

## Moose Band Plays At Kiddies Party

More than two hundred children and their parents attended the annual Christmas party of Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, yesterday at the Moose Home on Beall street.

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